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# NDA pledges 1 cr jobs, ₹10 lakh aid for EBCs in manifesto

The manifesto also promises seven new expressways and metro rail services in four more cities beyond Patna

**PATNA**

The National Democratic Alliance (NDA) on Friday unveiled its manifesto for the Bihar Assembly elections, packed with promises to create jobs, boost infrastructure, and empower marginalised communities. Releasing the manifesto in Patna, BJP president J.P. Nadda, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, and other alliance leaders outlined a development roadmap centred on employment generation, women's entrepreneurship, and industrial growth.

If voted to power, the NDA pledged one crore jobs for Bihar's youth and Rs 10 lakh financial aid for members of the Extremely Backward Classes (EBCs). The alliance also promised to attract Rs 50 lakh crore in investments, establish 10 new industrial parks, and set up metro rail services in four more cities beyond Patna. On welfare, the manifesto includes free ration, medical treatment up to Rs 5 lakh, and construction of 50 lakh new pucca houses. It proposes raising the PM-Kisan payout from Rs 6,000 to Rs 9,000 annually and doubling fishermen's aid.

Education reforms include free schooling up to postgraduate level and Rs 2,000 aid for Scheduled Caste students pursuing higher education.

Calling it a "people-centric roadmap," Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary said, "The NDA's vision is to make Bihar a hub of industry, education, and innovation."

# Mallikarjun Kharge Says RSS Should Be Banned, Cites Patel's Letter

**NEW DELHI**

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Friday reignited the political debate over the role of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), saying in his "personal opinion, it should be banned." His remarks came during a press conference marking the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the death anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

Responding to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's criticism of the Congress, Mr. Kharge cited a letter written by Patel to Syama Prasad Mookerjee in 1948, in which the then Home Minister blamed the RSS for creating an atmosphere that led to Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

> **"It is my personal opinion RSS should be banned. Many of the country's problems stem from the BJP-RSS."**
> —Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress President

"They always tried to portray a rift between Nehru and Patel when they had great ties and mutual respect," Mr. Kharge said, adding that Nehru hailed Patel for unifying India, while Patel described Nehru as "an ideal for the country." The Congress chief said both leaders were "true symbols of India's unity — the iron man and the iron lady — who dedicated their lives to strengthening the nation."

Mr. Kharge further alleged that "most law and order problems today arise from the BJP-RSS nexus."

Prime Minister Modi, earlier in the day, had said Sardar Patel wanted to unite the entire Kashmir region with India, but Jawaharlal Nehru "did not allow it to happen."

# Sardar Patel Wanted to Unite Kashmir with India, Nehru Did Not Allow: PM

**AHMEDABAD**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday said that India's first Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel had wanted to fully integrate Jammu and Kashmir into India, but was stopped by then Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru.

Speaking at the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations near the Statue of Unity in Ekta Nagar, Mr. Modi said Patel's vision of complete integration was derailed by decisions that divided Kashmir and left the nation to "suffer for decades." "Kashmir was given a separate Constitution and flag, and the country paid a heavy price for that mistake," he said.

Mr. Modi hailed Patel's role in unifying over 550 princely states, calling him the architect of India's territorial and emotional integrity. He said Patel's ideals inspired his government's decision to abrogate Article 370, ensuring Kashmir's full integration.

The Prime Minister declared that post-2014 India had struck decisively against Maoist and terrorist threats, reducing Naxal-affected districts from 125 to just 11.

# India, U.S. Sign 10-Year Defence Framework Pact

**NEW DELHI**

India and the United States on Friday signed a landmark 10-year defence framework agreement, marking a new chapter in their strategic partnership. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and U.S. Defence Secretary Peter Hegseth formalised the deal during a bilateral meeting in Kuala Lumpur, coinciding with a regional security dialogue involving ASEAN member states and partners. Mr. Singh described the pact as "a signal of growing strategic convergence" between New Delhi and Washington.

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## QUICK READ

### Traffic police prevent major fire mishap

**BENGALURU**

A major tragedy was narrowly averted in Bengaluru on Friday by the quick response of the city's traffic police. A moving car caught fire near the Rupena Agrahara bus stand after flames erupted from its engine. Acting swiftly, the traffic police on duty rushed to the spot, extinguished the fire, and safely rescued the occupants. Their prompt intervention prevented what could have been a serious disaster.

### Skywalks planned to ease city traffic

**BENGALURU**

To address the city's growing traffic congestion, plans are underway to construct new skywalks across Bengaluru. Joint Commissioner of Traffic Karthik Reddy has written to GBA Chief Commissioner M. Maheshwar Rao, proposing the construction of pedestrian skywalks to reduce road crossings that slow vehicle movement. The GBA is reportedly planning around 130 new skywalks at key junctions, including Peenya, Hebbal, and Goraguntepalya—areas often affected by pedestrian-related traffic jams. Chief Commissioner Rao said the initiative aims to improve road safety and ensure smoother traffic flow across the city.

### Rule violations: 32 buses seized across city

**BENGALURU**

In a large-scale crackdown, 12 teams led by the Additional Commissioner of the Transport Department (Promotion South) carried out inspections across Bengaluru and its outskirts, registering cases against the owners of over 380 buses and seizing 63 vehicles for various violations. Officials examined safety measures on buses, including the availability of first aid kits, fire extinguishers, and emergency exits. Several buses were found operating without paying taxes or in violation of transport regulations. The enforcement drives were conducted mainly in Devanahalli and Attibele. Passengers from the seized buses were safely accommodated in BMTC, KSRTC, and other private vehicles. Transport officials also used the operation to raise awareness against unauthorized.

# Project cost escalation delaying Bengaluru circular rail plan: Somanna

Minister V. Somanna said the ambitious Bengaluru Circular Rail Project has been stalled due to a sharp rise in estimated costs and financial constraints

**BENGALURU**

Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna announced that the much-anticipated Bengaluru Circular Rail Project, envisioned to enhance connectivity to the city's outskirts, has been put on hold due to a steep rise in project costs and financial constraints.

Speaking after visiting the railway depot near Yeshwantpur railway station as part of the Railway Department's month-long cleanliness drive, Somanna revealed that the project's original estimate of ₹81,000 crore has now risen to nearly ₹1 lakh crore. He said about 2,500 acres of land would be required for acquisition, making the project's execution unfeasible at present.

Somanna emphasized that while several expansion initiatives are underway — including the extension of metro services to Kanakapura and Tumakuru, and the doubling of key railway lines around Bengaluru — the circular rail project cannot be taken up

immediately but will be reconsidered in the future.

He further informed that the re-tendering process for the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project is in progress, with a meeting scheduled next week to expedite the tender and construction process.

The 240 km-long Bengaluru Circular Rail Project, connecting Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Kolar, and Bengaluru City, was announced by Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.

Designed to serve the city's transport needs for the next 50 years, a survey costing ₹7 crore was launched last December, and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) is currently under preparation.

# Caste survey: 1.4 cr households covered, B'luru lags at 42%

**Karnataka's caste survey covered 1.4 crore households statewide, but Bengaluru lagged at 42% completion due to low awareness and residents participating from native districts**

**BENGALURU**

Karnataka's ongoing caste-based socio-educational survey has recorded full coverage across all districts except Bengaluru, where progress stands at just 42.3 percent, according to the Backward Classes Commission. Backward Classes Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi ruled out extending the October 31 deadline for field enumeration but announced that the online self-declaration deadline has been extended till November 10 to enable more citizens to participate through the official portal (https://kscbcselfdeclaration.karnataka.gov.in).

Explaining the city's low completion rate, Tangadagi said many residents have already participated in their native districts. He noted that Unique Household IDs (UHIDs) are generated based on electricity meters, and several houses in the city have multiple meters. "Considering these factors, Bengaluru's survey progress is also satisfactory," he claimed.

Citing his own example, Tangadagi said he did not participate in Bengaluru as he had already registered in his hometown, Karatagi, in Koppal district. Across the state, enumerators have covered more than 1.4 crore households and reached over 5.5 crore people.

The minister added that the survey includes all backward classes, other castes, Scheduled Castes, and Scheduled Tribes, making it one of Karnataka's most comprehensive socio-economic data collection drives.

## Kageri seeks judicial probe into allegations against speaker UT Khader

**BENGALURU**

Former Speaker and MP Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri has reiterated his demand for a judicial probe into the corruption allegations against Speaker UT Khader, insisting that the inquiry be conducted by a sitting judge.

Addressing the issue in connection with discussions held in the Vidhana Soudha, Kageri said, "The corruption allegations involving UT Khader have become a topic of public debate. Hence, I have demanded that the case be handed over to a judicial investigation led by a sitting judge." He stressed that the Speaker's office holds constitutional dignity and should not be undermined by controversy. "Even now, I maintain that the inquiry should be conducted by the current judge.

I believe UT Khader will be cleared of all charges after the investigation," he said, adding that once the probe begins, the judge should be empowered to seek evidence and submit a detailed report.

# HC calls for revamping Cooperative Societies Act to meet modern needs

**BENGALURU**

The Dharwad Bench of the Karnataka High Court has called for a comprehensive revamp of the Karnataka Cooperative Societies Act, 1959 and its accompanying rules, observing that decades of piecemeal amendments have left the statute fragmented and ill-suited to present-day realities.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj, in his order on filling casual vacancies in a cooperative body in Uttara Kannada district, noted that the cumulative impact of past amendments was never fully assessed, resulting in conflicting and outdated provisions. He observed that while courts have often applied the principle of harmonious construction, legislative reform is the only sustainable remedy when reconciliation fails.

The judge highlighted multiple problem areas—membership rights and disqualifications, election procedures, appointment of administrators, overlapping jurisdictions, and audit obligations—many of which have been rendered obsolete by technological and socio-economic changes.

Cooperative societies, he added, face redundant compliance requirements, often duplicating those mandated under the Companies Act, 2013.

Justice Govindaraj emphasized that, similar to the comprehensive revamp of the Companies Act, a modernized cooperative law is essential to promote transparency, efficiency, and constitutional autonomy under Article 43B. Without such reform, cooperatives would remain mired in unproductive litigation, undermining their goal of economic and social empowerment.

Drawing a parallel, he noted that the Income Tax Act, 1961 is being replaced by the Income Tax Act, 2025—effective April 1, 2026—due to excessive amendments over six decades that made the earlier law overly complex.

## GBA cracks down on littering, ₹2,000 fine for violators

**BENGALURU**

The Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) has launched a strict campaign to curb public littering, taking an unusual yet impactful approach—by dumping garbage back in front of the offenders' houses and imposing a fine of ₹2,000.

As part of this initiative, GBA staff have dumped waste in front of 218 houses whose residents were caught littering in public areas. So far, officials have collected ₹2.8 lakh in fines from violators.

In areas such as Ganganagar and RT Nagar, the civic body has targeted individuals who threw garbage in vacant lots. Karigowda, Chief Executive Officer of the Solid Waste Management Organization, has issued a stern warning to residents, urging them to maintain cleanliness and follow waste disposal norms.

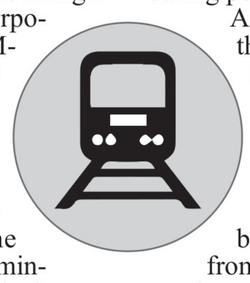
In one instance, GBA marshals caught a woman red-handed while she was dumping garbage early in the morning. The marshals, stationed at the spot around 5 a.m., recorded a video of the act. Upon realizing she was caught, the woman immediately retrieved the garbage she had thrown.

Officials said such measures aim to instill civic responsibility among residents and deter habitual littering across Bengaluru.

## Fifth Yellow Line Metro train begins service today

**BENGALURU**

In welcome news for Yellow Line commuters, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) announced that the fifth train set will begin operations from today. With this addition, metro trains on the Yellow Line will now run at 15-minute intervals instead of every 20 minutes.



BMRCL stated that the introduction of the new train will ease congestion and significantly reduce passenger waiting times, especially during peak hours.

According to officials, the fifth train has successfully completed all testing and is in the final phase of technical clearance.

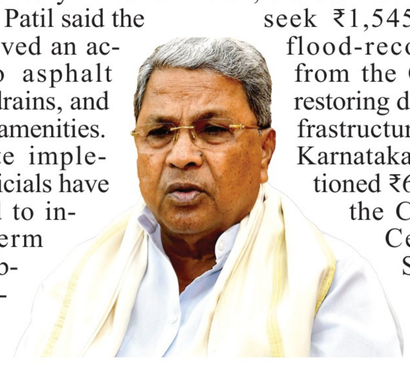
It will officially begin public service from Saturday, marking another step toward improving the frequency and efficiency of Bengaluru's metro services.

## Cabinet clears ₹2,296-crore to boost city infrastructure

**BENGALURU**

Following strong criticism from industry leaders over the city's poor infrastructure, the state cabinet has sanctioned ₹2,296 crore for major civic and road development works across five city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

Of the total, ₹1,241 crore will be allocated under a special scheme to create infrastructure facilities for the newly formed corporations, while ₹1,055 crore will fund projects under the Chief Minister's Infrastructure Development Programme announced in this year's budget. Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil said the cabinet approved an action plan to asphalt roads, repair drains, and upgrade civic amenities.



To expedite implementation, officials have been directed to invite short-term tenders and obtain administrative and tender approvals simultaneously. The move follows public and corporate outrage over Bengaluru's deteriorating roads and civic neglect.

The development package includes resurfacing roads, improving footpaths, repairing stormwater drains, and building community halls and multipurpose structures.

Specific constituency works include decorative tusker poles in Yelahanka, park upgrades in Basavanagudi, a bhajana mandira and anubhava mantapa in Vijayanagar, a primary school in Malleswaram, CCTV installation in Chamarajpet, and KR Market renovations. In addition, the cabinet decided to seek ₹1,545 crore in flood-recovery aid from the Centre for restoring damaged infrastructure in North Karnataka and sanctioned ₹69 crore for the Cauvery IT Cell of the Stamps and Registration Department.

## Education's purpose beyond wealth: Swamiji

**BENGALURU**

"High thinking leads to high positions," said Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, President of Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana, emphasizing that earning money and sustaining a livelihood should not be the primary aim of education.

Speaking at the inauguration of the new academic session at SJB Technical College and SJB School of Architecture and Planning on Kengeri–Uttarahalli Main Road, he remarked that every living being possesses the instinct to survive, but education should go beyond that.

He explained that true education is the synthesis of knowledge and intellect. One must not get carried away by praise, as it can derail future achievements, he cautioned.

Dr. C.N. Satyanarayana, senior scientist at CSIR–NAL, stressed the importance of maintaining both mental and physical health during student life. Higher education, he noted, requires deeper study habits and a genuine thirst for learning. Students should cultivate a love for books and build their own intellectual wealth, he added.

## Female Indian gaur dies during relocation

**BENGALURU**

A female Indian Gaur died during relocation at Bannerghatta Biological Park on October 31, 2025.

The transfer, part of an approved exchange with Hyderabad's Nehru Zoological Park, was conducted under veterinary and forest supervision.

Despite safety measures, the gaur collapsed during capture. A post-mortem examination is in progress.

RENUKASWAMY MURDER CASE

# *Court adjourns hearing in Renukaswamy murder case*

**BENGALURU**

The 57th CCH Court in Bengaluru has ordered adjournment of charge-fixing against the accused in the Renukaswamy murder case to November 3. The court, after hearing the plea of Darshan's lawyer, postponed the hearing to the said date.

Six accused, including Darshan and Pavithra Gowda, were produced before the court via video conference for framing of charges.

As the hearing began, Darshan's lawyer Sunil argued that no instructions had been

received from his client and requested permission for Darshan to appear in person, seeking two weeks' time before the trial. In response, the court directed Darshan's lawyers to visit the jail and obtain necessary instructions, while instructing jail authorities to allow the meeting. Subsequently, the arraignment was adjourned to November 3.

Actor Darshan, Pavithra Gowda and several others were arrested on June 11, 2024, for allegedly murdering Renukaswamy of Chitradurga and had been in judicial custody for several months.

The Karnataka High Court had granted bail to seven accused, including actor Darshan Thoogudeepa, on December 13, 2024. However, the state government later approached the Supreme Court challenging this decision.

A two-judge bench comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and R Mahadevan heard the plea and expressed dissatisfaction with the High Court's order. On August 14, the Supreme Court cancelled the bail, emphasizing that everyone is equal before the law irrespective of power, popularity, or privilege.

Consequently, accused Darshan, Pavithra Gowda, Jagadish, Anukumar, Nagaraj, Lakshman, and Pradosh were sent back to jail.

Later, accused Pavithra Gowda filed a bail application in the 57th Sessions Court, citing her responsibility as a single mother needing to care for her daughter.

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## Bommai presents lifetime achievement awards at Sanskriti Sangama 2025

**BENGALURU**

Former Chief Minister and MP Basavaraj Bommai presided over the lifetime achievement award ceremony for senior achievers at the Sanskriti Sangama 2025 event, organized by Sahitya Seva Pratishthan at Gandhi Bhavan in Bengaluru. The event was attended by Dr. C. Somashekhar, Dr. N. Sarvamangala, Suttur Mutt's Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji, Kannada Development Authority President Purushottam Bilimale, and Karnataka Nataka Academy President Nagaraja Murthy. Eminent awardees included Ch. Boralingaiah, Ka. T. Chikkanna, Srinivas G. Kappanna, Ramzan Darga, and Kasturi Shankar.

# Karandlaje slams Cong govt for rising crimes

### Union Minister lashed out at the Congress government, accusing it of neglecting public safety

**BENGALURU**

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje launched a sharp attack on the state government, alleging that it has failed to protect its citizens and is preoccupied solely with political infighting. Speaking at the BJP state office in Malleshwaram during the release of a poster titled "Killer Congress Government," she accused the ruling Congress of ignoring rising crime rates, including increasing incidents of violence against women across the state.

Karandlaje said that in the past two years, more than 1,800 women have been raped and assaulted in Karnataka.

"A girl who came to sell balloons was raped and murdered in the Chief Minister's own district. In Hubballi, Neha was brutally murdered. During the Belagavi session, a woman was stripped naked and raped. A lecturer from

Moodbidri brought his student to Bengaluru and assaulted her. The government in the state is dead to the people — this is why criminals have gained such courage," she charged.

She alleged that the ruling leaders are more concerned about internal politics than governance.

"The government is busy deciding who should become Chief Minister, who should be Deputy Chief Minister, who should retain or gain ministries, instead of working for the people's safety and welfare," Karandlaje said.

The Union Minister also expressed concern over a rising number of suicides among officials and contractors. "In the last two and a half years, more than 20 officials have committed suicide. Some succumbed to the pressure of the caste survey, while others died of heart attacks caused by stress. Over 15 contractors have ended their lives. For the first time in the state's history, contractors have even written letters seeking euthanasia," she remarked.

Questioning the Congress's claim of "guarantees" to the people, Karandlaje said, "You speak about guarantees, but who is the guarantee for our lives?" Criticizing the Home Minister, she added that a weak leadership lacking control over the police cannot ensure law and order. BJP women's wing leaders, including MLC Bharathi Shetty and Hemalatha Nayak, were present at the event.

## Former Bengaluru University professor arrested for harassing woman

**BENGALURU**

Former Bangalore University director and professor Prof BC Mailarappa has been arrested by Basaveshwara Nagar police station on charges of harassing a woman. Police said that Mailarappa was arrested on a complaint filed by a 37-year-old woman. The complainant woman had joined the Karnataka Rajya Harijan Sevak Sangh run by the then Director of Bangalore University, Prof BC Mailarappa, in 2022. She had worked for 2 years and left the job in May 2024. However, at the end of 2024, the woman's husband had died unnaturally. At that time, the woman's mother-in-law and father-in-law had filed a complaint with the Mahalakshmi Layout Police Station, accusing her of being responsible for their son's death. Mailarappa, who was standing in her favor at that time, had argued for her in the case registered at the Mahalakshmi Layout Police Station and had traveled a lot regarding the property dispute. In the meantime, the woman had a disagreement with her uncle regarding the division of her father's property. At that time, the woman had filed a case in court through a lawyer with the help of her brother. The woman had been meeting her lawyer frequently regarding the same issue.

However, when Mailarappa came to know about this, he called her to a hotel in Rajajinagar, said, We need to talk, and abused her in the middle of the road, grabbed her by the waist, and assaulted her. The woman had also filed a complaint with Basaveshwaranagar police station, alleging that he had been coming to her house and forcing her to open the door, calling her and speaking rudely to her.

A case was registered at Basaveshwara Nagar police station based on the woman's complaint. A case was also registered at Kamakshipalya police station on the charge of going to the house of the woman's lawyer's relatives and creating a ruckus.

# CM to decide soon on 1% quota for nomadic communities

**BENGALURU**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced that a decision will soon be made after consultations with the Law Department and legal experts regarding the demand for 1% internal reservation for the nomadic community.

He chaired a meeting with representatives of various nomadic community unions at Vidhana Soudha on Friday to address ongoing confusion surrounding internal reservation. Speaking after the meeting, the Chief Minister said, "We have discussed the demands of the nomadic alliance. They have requested that the 1% reservation recommended by the Nagamohan Das Commission be implemented, and also sought the establishment of a separate development corporation and a financial package for the community. We are committed to social justice and will consult the Law Department and legal experts before taking a decision. A development corporation will be set up, and a financial package will be provided. We have sought some time to implement these measures and requested the union to withdraw its court case."

Union President Sheshappa reiterated the community's demand for implementing the 1% quota as per the Nagamohan Das report and thanked the government for responding positively. He said the Chief Minister had agreed to examine the legal feasibility of granting the quota, form a separate corporation, and consider a special economic package, urging the government to act swiftly.

However, the meeting also saw tense moments when some members of the nomadic community protested outside Vidhana Soudha, alleging that they were denied entry. The protestors raised slogans against the government, expressing anger over their exclusion from the discussions.

## Teen girl, four friends kill mother, stages it as suicide

**BENGALURU**

A 17-year-old girl and four friends allegedly murdered her 34-year-old mother, Netravathi, and staged it as a suicide at their Uttarahalli home in south Bengaluru. The incident came to light after the girl, who was absconding, confessed during police questioning. Netravathi, a telecaller working in a loan recovery firm, lived alone with her daughter after separating from her husband. Police said the girl, in a relationship with a 17-year-old Class 9 dropout, killed her mother after she objected to the affair and warned the boy to stay away. On October 25, the girl invited her partner and three others home at night. When Netravathi discovered them, the group allegedly strangled her and faked a suicide scene. The truth emerged when the girl confessed to her grandmother on October 30. Police have detained four juveniles, while a 13-year-old boy is under observation.

## K-SET exam on Nov 2 under tight camera surveillance

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) will conduct the Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) for college lecturer posts on November 2, implementing strict monitoring measures to ensure transparency. KEA Executive Director H. Prasanna said candidates will be screened using facial recognition technology before entering the examination centres, and the entire process will be under camera surveillance.

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## ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭ ೨೦೨೫

ದಿನಾಂಕ : ೦೧-೧೧-೨೦೨೫ ಶನಿವಾರ, ಸಂಜೆ : ೬.೩೦ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
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## VHP leader summoned over objectionable social media post

**Mangaluru**

VHP leader Sharan Pumpwell has been summoned by the Kadri Police for questioning after he allegedly shared an objectionable comment posted by another user on social media. Police Commissioner Sudhir Reddy confirmed that the original post, made by a person named Vikas, had been shared by Pumpwell but was later deleted. The commissioner stated that an inquiry is underway to verify the nature of the comment and Pumpwell's involvement in sharing it. Police officials have clarified that appropriate action will be taken based on the investigation's outcome.

## Youth's bike seized for dumping garbage on road

**Chikkaballapura**

A young man's bike was seized by the municipal staff after he was caught throwing garbage on Kandavara Road. When officials questioned him and instructed him to pay a fine, he argued and refused, defiantly saying he wouldn't pay "no matter what." Following his non-compliance, the municipal team confiscated his bike. During the seizure, the bike key accidentally injured woman officer Shilpa Suresh. The city council has warned residents that those caught dumping garbage on roads will face fines ranging from ₹5,000 to ₹10,000. Authorities have urged citizens to dispose of waste responsibly to maintain cleanliness and public hygiene in Chikkaballapura city.

## Brothers drown in pond while grazing cattle

**Hassan**

Two brothers accidentally drowned in a pond while grazing cattle at Valagerahalli village in Dudda Hobli of Hassan taluk. The victims were identified as Darshan (17) and Lakshmikant (5), sons of temple priest Ramachandra and Ratna. The brothers had gone out with cattle on Wednesday morning but did not return home by evening, prompting their parents to file a missing complaint at Dudda Police Station. On Thursday morning, police and fire personnel launched a search and recovered the bodies from a village pond. The bodies were later retrieved for further investigation. A case has been registered at Dudda Police Station.

# Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th Birth Anniversary Celebrated

An event in Ramanagara honoured Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's 150th birth anniversary with tributes and recognitions.

**RAMANAGARA**

The 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was celebrated at Patel Public English School on Magadi Road, Kempegowda Circle. The event was organised jointly by the District Negilayogi Social Service Trust and the school and was inaugurated by Trust founder-secretary Patel Raju. In his address, Raju praised Patel's political foresight and organisational skill, stating that these qualities were pivotal in integrating princely states and disparate regions into a united India after independence in 1947. He specifically mentioned Hyderabad, Junagadh, Kashmir, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Gujarat as areas

whose merger into the Indian Union reflected Patel's leadership, earning him the lasting title "Iron Man of India."

As part of the programme, retired headmaster Shashikumar M.K. of Mattikere, who devoted thirty-seven years to teaching and emphasised discipline, unity and moral values among students, was felicitated with the Kengal Abhinandana Award. The award was presented jointly by the Trust and the school in recognition of his long service. Shashikumar, while accepting the honour, spoke about the duty of educators to prepare children as responsible citizens and to preserve the spirit of national unity.

Trust secretary Timmegowda T.R. urged the students to follow Patel's example and to carry forward his legacy by becoming proud and responsible members of society. The ceremony included short plays by students depicting episodes from Patel's life. Attendees included Sridhar Kyashapur Shivanna, Rotary Kanakapura taluk president Gabbadi Kadegouda, veterinary surgeon Mallesh, Rajendra B.T., Kalegowda, B.T. Dinesh of Kannada Sahitya Parishat, local social workers, school staff and pupils. The event concluded with a vote of thanks from headmaster G.R. Vinod.

# Justice must serve the common man, not create conflict: SC judge

**DEVANAHALLI**

"Justice is not a conflict but a service to the common man. Courts must ensure timely and equal justice for all, including the poor, backward, women, and children," said Supreme Court Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari. He was speaking at a Legal Literacy Program on Innovative Remedial Measures in the Judicial System held at Akash Medical Education Institute, Devanahalli. The event was organized jointly by the National, State, and District Legal Services Authorities along with the Bangalore Rural District Administration. Justice Maheshwari stressed that every citizen must be aware of their legal duties and rights, as the law provides equal opportunities to all. He emphasized the importance of social justice and the shared responsibility to eliminate inequality, preserve diversity, and protect individual rights. He also mentioned that individuals with an annual income below ₹3 lakh are entitled to free legal aid. Presiding over the program, Supreme Court Justice Aravind Kumar highlighted the judiciary's adoption of modern methods and technology. He noted that Lok Adalat initiatives introduced during the Covid-19 period helped resolve over 1.59 lakh cases. "The State Legal Services Authority leads the country in case disposal," he added.

Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty, Karnataka High Court Registrar General K.S. Bharat Kumar, Deputy Commissioner A.B. Basavaraju, SP C.K. Baba, and Senior Civil Judge Shaila Bheemsena Bagadi were also present, along with faculty members and students.

## Civic workers voice grievances at Safai Karmachari Commission

**CHITRADURGA**

A dialogue led by Karnataka State Safai Karmachari Commission Chairperson P. Raghu at the Zilla Panchayat hall in Chitradurga on Friday brought to light the severe hardships faced by civic and sanitation workers. Workers raised issues including job regularisation, minimum wages, ESI and PF deductions, annual increments, uniforms, safety gear, housing sites, and medical check-ups.

Responding positively, Raghu said the meeting was meant to gather firsthand information and promised to thoroughly review and resolve grievances. He assured that all civic workers in the district would be granted housing sites, adding that directions would soon be issued for regularising services of eligible workers.

Civic workers complained that only 162 out of the required 350 workers were employed in Chitradurga City Municipality, leading to excessive workload. They also sought action against assaults on workers, citing four registered cases.

Concerns were also raised over unsanitary breakfast distribution in gunny bags to workers in Nayakanahatti and the lack of uniforms and safety equipment for five years. Workers demanded health cards for year-round free medical check-ups, citing difficulties at overcrowded government hospitals. Manual scavenging concerns were also voiced, with activists alleging that despite official denials, manual cleaning of septic tanks continues in rural areas.

Some workers urged compensation for deceased colleagues and timely salary disbursement, while others sought confirmation orders after decades of service. Raghu assured that all grievances would be documented and resolved in coordination with officials. Senior officials from various departments were present at the event.

## Dasoha programme inaugurated at SVP Kannada study centre

**KONAJE**

"Students should pursue competitive exams not merely for jobs but for the sake of acquiring knowledge. True learning dispels ignorance," said K. Raju Mogaveera, KAS officer and Registrar of Mangalore University. He was speaking after inaugurating the Kanaka Kayaka Dasoha competitive exam training programme at the SVP Kannada Study Centre of Mangalore University. Raju Mogaveera emphasized that education should be seen as a means of enlightenment and personal growth rather than just a path to employment. He encouraged students to focus on understanding and applying knowledge in life to create a brighter society.

Professor Nagappa Gowda, Head of the SVP Kannada Study Centre, presided over the event. Dr. Dhananjaya Kumble, Coordinator of the Kanaka Study Centre, delivered the introductory address, highlighting the importance of holistic learning inspired by Kanakadasa's philosophy.

Faculty member Dr. Yashu Kumar D. was also present on the occasion. Dushyant proposed the vote of thanks, and Suman Zabeen compered the event. The programme aimed to motivate students to balance competitive success with intellectual and moral development rooted in Kannada culture and values.

## HC declines plea to extend deadline for laptop & Braille kit scheme

**BENGALURU**

The Karnataka High Court on Friday refused to extend the deadline for submission of online applications under the State's Laptop and Braille Kit Scheme 2025. The last date for applications was October 31. A division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice C.M. Poonacha dismissed a PIL seeking a 60-day extension, noting that the deadline had already been extended twice earlier—from September 30 to October 15, and then to October 31. The petitioner, a visually impaired advocate, argued that visually challenged students required more time to gather necessary documents. The bench observed that the petition could not replace administrative decisions.

KSLU FEE ROLLBACK

# *Karnataka High Court quashes KSLU fee hike circular, orders refund to students*

**BENGALURU**

The Karnataka High Court has quashed a circular issued by the Karnataka State Law University (KSLU) that increased admission fees for its three- and five-year law courses. The court directed the university to refund the excess amount collected from all students—whether or not they had approached the court—within two months of receiving the order.

Justice R. Devdas, while allowing three writ petitions

filed by law students including K.N. Pranav and N. Priyanka, observed that although KSLU has the authority to demand and collect fees under Section 5 of the KSLU Act, 2009, any such revision must be done through proper legislation, rules, or notifications. Since the university failed to present any statutory backing for the July 2, 2025 circular revising admission fees, the order was deemed invalid.

The petitioners had contended that the revised fee—₹6,580 for general students and ₹4,820–₹5,180 for SC/ST students—was significantly higher than previous years and introduced without consultation. They argued that neither the Academic Council nor the Vice-Chancellor holds statutory authority to determine or revise fees under Section 34 of the Act.

The High Court upheld this view, ruling that fee hikes without legislative sanction are unlawful. It also stated that KSLU must promptly refund the extra amount collected under the invalid circular. Senior advocates K.G. Raghavan and H. Pavan Chandra Shetty represented the petitioning students. The judgment reinforces transparency and due process in university fee regulations.

**IN THE COURT OF THE I-ADDL... CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT CHICKBALLAPUR**
**CRL MISC NO.208/2025**

1. Sri. Ambrisha.N S/o late Nallappa Aged about 38 years,
2. Smt. Lakshmidevamma ...PETITIONERS

W/o late Nallappa Aged about 57 years, Petitioners both are R/at #103, Manikal Village and Hobli

Chickballapur Taluk and District.

Vs

The Registrar of Births and Deaths office of the Tahsildhar, Chickballapur Taluk Chickballapur District

....RESPONDENT

**PAPER PUBLICATION**

The petitioners have filed this petition for grant of death certificate of the grandfather of petitioner No.1 and father-in-law of petitioner No.2 by name Sri. Puram Nyathappa S/o Narasimhappa was died on 30/09/1966, at Yataganahalli village, Mandikal Hobli, Chickballapur Taluk and District. The respondent has given non availability certificates in respect of the death of Sri. Puram Nyathappa.

If any persons have any objections regarding the issue of death certificate, they can appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or duly instructed by his advocate on 6/10/25 at 11 'O' clock. If they failed to appear, the Hon'ble Court has proceed and decide the matter according to law.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this of Sept 2025

Day By Order of the Court

Sherishedar I-ADDL... CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT CHICKBALLAPUR

Prl. Civil Junge and J.C.Court Chickballapur-562101 & JMFC.

Si Narasimha Murthy.P.N
Advocates, Chickballapur.
Advocate for Petitioner

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| 1 | Bhagya M, Shivu Mahadeva, /MA90COLONS 000005006004/ Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property No. 381/1, Pl.D.No.152200416045001123, Situated At Ayrahalli Grama, Devalapura Gramapanchayat, Mysore Block, Mysore (D)Karnataka - 571311. Measuring: East To West: 15.24 Meter & North To South: 9.144 Meter. East-Property of K.E. Subramani, West-Road, South-Remaining Portion of Same Property, North-Property of Narayani | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.258041/- |
| 2 | Haseena Banu, Sameer Baig, Azeem Baig, /MLAP0051000104/ Shimoga | All That The Piece or Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There on Being Bearing Site/Property No. 43, E-Property No. 15240010130010045, Survey No. 21, Measuring Total 111.48 Sq. Meter, Situated At Gowdarahalli Village, Veerapura Village Panchayath, Bhadravathi Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577301. East-Property of Amazad Khan, West-Property of Ayesha Bhi, South-Panchayath Road, North-Survey Number Land | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.335061/- |
| 3 | Mahadevi Kolakar, Rajendra Kolakar, /MLAP0098038645/ Belgaum | Residential Property Bearing No. G.P.No.120/1, Measuring: East To West: 17 Feet And North To South: 40 Feet, Total Measuring: 680 Sq. Ft. [17X40=680), Situated At Gajapati Village, Badas K.h Grama Panchayat, Tal: Dist: Belagavi, Karnataka - 591131. East-Property of Chandravva Sadashiv Kolakar, West-Property of Sharavva Durgappa Kolakar, South-Government Road., North-Property of Basappa Hanamant Pujer | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.336340/- |
| 4 | Netharavathi P, Prasanna S, /MLAP0090006844/ Vivekananda Circle | All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Hunasavadi Gramapanchayathi Property No. 77/88/1/111/58/2 And As Per Form No. 09&11 A Unique No. 152220020141122 41133 Situated At Nagamangala Village, Chilkunda Gramapanchayathi Hangodu Hobli Hunsur Taluk, Karnataka - 571105 Measuring East To West: 12.19+9.75/2 Meters And North To South: 13.10 +16.15/2 Meters. East-Road, West-Gully And House of Sannathammegowda, South-Road, North-Road | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.356753/- |
| 5 | Sathisharao A, Annajirao G, Gowra Bayi, Nagendra Rao, /MO90LALONS 000005004251/ Mysore | Property No.323/301, Unique No.152200201 702600584, Honnikuppe Colony Village, Uddur/Kaval Grama Panchayathi Hunsur Talluk Mysore, Mysore-571189, Karnatakaall That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Uddur Kaval Gramapanchayathi Khatha No. 301/323 And As Per Form No. 11 B Unique No. 152200201702600584 Situated At Honnikuppe Kaval Village, Hunasuru Taluk, Within The Jurisdiction of Uddur Kaval Gramapanchayathi, Measuring East To West 17.068 Meters And North To South: 12.192 Meters,. East-Road, West-Hunasuru-Dharmapura Main Road, South-House of Nataraju, North-Site of Gowribayamma | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.369519/- |
| 6 | Yallavva Basappa Naik, Parshuram Basappa Naik, Radha Prashuram Naik, /MHL00980009672/ Belgaum | Residential Property Bearing Swattin No:15040070410010058 9 At GP No:35/2 Measuring Total 63.58 Sq.mtrs I.e, Towards East To West 2.93 Mtrs, And Towards North To South: 21.70 Mtrs.situated At Nandgad,Within The Local Limits of Gram Panchayat Nandgad, And With In The Local Jurisdiction of Sub Registrar K Hanapur Tal:khanapur & Dist Belagavi Pin 591120,Karnataka. East-Property of Yallappa Hanmantappa Honnapur, West-Property of Hanmant Gangappa Naik, South-Property Drainage, North-Road | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.409089/- |
| 7 | Roopa D, Adharsh S, /MA90COLONS 000005005683/ Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No. 4238/A, L 55/A Situated At 2nd Main, 5th Cross, Gandhi Nagara, Laskar Mohalla, Mysuru, Measuring East To West 55 Feet And North To South: 10 Feet Pin 570007, Karnataka. East-Conservancy, West-Road, South-House of Sundramma, North-House of S. Shanthappa | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.434155/- |
| 8 | Shivakumar N, Nagaraju M, Bharath N, /MO90LALONS 000005002061/ Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 29- 504-120, Situated At Ward No. 10, Behind Nayaka's Dodda Street, 4T Main Road, Kollegala, Chamarajanagara (D). Measuring: East To West: 9.00 Meter & North To South: 7.50 Meterpin 571440, Karnataka. East-Road, West-Site No.87, South-Site No. 95, North-Site No. 93 | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.469911/- |
| 9 | Jagadeesh Kumar S, Sindhuja G C, Sundramma S, /MO90LALONS 000005002308/ Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 314,Property I.d. No. 15080030120010136 7, Situated At Sathegala Grama, Sathegala Gramapanchayat, Kollegala Tauk, Chamarajanagara (D). Measuring: East To West: 6.858 Meter & North To South: 6.705 Meter. Pin 571440, Karnataka. East-House of Jayaramegowda, West-Property of S. Shivamallegowda, South-Main Road, North- Property of S. Shivamallegowda | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.470577/- |
| 10 | Shivanand Basappa Sunkad, Renuka Shivanand Sunkad, Basappa Siddappa Kabbur, /NHL00260008588/ Hubli | Residential 11B Property Bearing Vpc No. 637, Property No.151700600400200939, Measuring East To West 10 Mtr And North To South 10 Mtr, Total Measuring 100 Sq Mtr And Building Measuring 45Sq Mtr, Situated At Tavaramellalli Village Within Tavaramellihalli Gram Panchayath, Tq: Savanur & Dist: Haveri Pin 581202 Karnataka. East-Property of Shantavva Basappa Sunkad, West-Govt. Road, South-Property of Sangappa Fakkirappa Sunkad, North-Property of Nirmala Mahantesh Sunkad | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.470931/- |
| 11 | Shashikumar S, Shivaramegowda S, Sumithra D, /NHL00910016715/ Hassan | All That Piece And Parcel of The Site And House Property Bearing No.151600503700520026, Gram Panchayath Demand No. 27/34 In Survey No.70/1, Situated At Neralakere Village, Akkanahalli Gram Panchayath,Channarayapattana Taluk And Hassan District An Measuring: East To West: 7.01 Meters And North To South: 12.19 Meters, Totally Measuring 85.45 Square Meters And Constructed Plinth Area 85.45 Square Meters Pin 573131,Karnataka. East-Own And Adhaani Property, West-Own Property And Pwd Road, South-Own Property And Property Belongs To Sri. Lakshmanagowda, North-Own Property | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.476414/- |
| 12 | C P Mahesha, Lakshmamma B, Puttaiah D, /NHL00910016815/ Hassan | Survey No. 11/7A, Property No. 106, Unique No. 151600302700400025, Cholenahalli Village, Honnavahalli Grama Panchayath, Arakalagodu(T), Hassan(D).573102, Govt School, Arkalgud, P.O. Honnavalli, Hassan, Karnataka, Pin: 573102, Measuring: East To West 9.144 Meters And North To South: 15.24 Meters, Totally 139.35 Square Meters And Constructed Plinth Area Measuring 139.35 Square Meters And The Entire Property. East-Own Property, West-Road, South-Property Belongs To Sri. Sathya, North-Road | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.377639/- |
| 13 | Pramila, Shanmukha K S, /MHL00910037049/ Hassan | Survey No. 19/2, Property No. 15, Unique No. 151600702500800076, Kotiganahosur (V), Nagaranahalli Gramapanchayath, Holenarasipura (T), Hassan (D) Measuring: East To West: 12.8016 Meters And North To South: 10.3632 Meters, Totally Measuring 132.66 Sq.mtrs, Plinth Area 132.66 Sq.mts, Near School, Hole Narsipur, P.O. Nagarahalli, Hassan, Karnataka, Pin: 573211. East-Own Property, West-Road, South-Road, North-Own Property | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.397836/- |
| 14 | Vishalakshi J, Jagadish V, Ajitha V, Venkatesh G, Vasanthamma V, /MHL00510015295/ Shimoga | All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing Rdpr Khata No.152400403010200 13, As Per Gram Panchayat Record Property No.56 Measuring Total 231.8840 Sq Meter Including Measuring 111.11 Sq Meter House Property Situated At Taralagatta Camp, Taralagatta Gram Panchayat. Shikaripura Taluk And Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577214. East-Pwdroad, West-Survey No Land, South-Survey No Land, North-Survey No Land | 04-10-2025 | 07-10-2025 & Rs.654348/- |
| 15 | Rathamma K, Prashanth V K, Krishna Raju V R, Nirupama B, /MLAP0051005123/ Shimoga | All That The Piece or Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There On Being Bearing Site/Property No. 52, E-Property No. 15240050100300046, Measuring Total 222.96 Sq. Meter, Including 133.78 Sq. Meter House, Situated At Buklapura Village, B. Beeranahallil Village Panchayath, Shivamogga Taluk And District, Karnataka - 577227. East-Road, West- Property of Krishna Raju, South-Property of R Manjunatha, North-Property of Dhanaraju | 07-10-2025 | 10-10-2025 & Rs.250527/- |
| 16 | Manjunatha A, Annaiah Kunnamalegowda, Prathibha H R, Mohankumar K P, /MO90LALONS 000005005906/ Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property No. 304/5/1, Pl.D. No. 152200419117020442, Situated At Kadakola Grama, Kadakola Gramapanchayat, Mysore Block, Mysore (D), Karnataka - 571311 Measuring: East To West: 8.8392 Meter & North To South: 16.1544 Meter. East- Property of Rachamma & Kempamma, West-House of Kempamma., South-Property of Marigowda, North-Road | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.578100/- |
| 17 | Basavaraju R, Pavithra P, Chandramma B, /MO90LALONS 000005003752/ Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing No. 1586/2 New No. M-11, Situated At 1st Cross, Soppinakeri, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, Measuring East To West 14 Feet And North To South: 14 Feet, Karnataka - 570001. East-House of A. Krishnamurthy, West-House of Eashwarachar, South-House of A. Krishnamurthy, North-Road | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.591167/- |
| 18 | Anilkumar H M, Sumathi H M, Sreekantha B V, /MO90LALONS 000005002529/ Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Property No. 52/52, Property I.d. No. 15210040700500140, Situated At Hanchahalli Grama, B. Hosur Gramapanchayat, Mandya Taluk, Mandya (D), Karnataka - 571446. Measuring: East To West: 15.3924 Meter & North To South: 13.411200000000001 Meter. East-Galli And Property of H.A. Nagaraju, West-Road, South-own Property And Road, North-Property of H.A. Srikantaiah | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.948080/- |
| 19 | Tahir B, Jabeena Banu, Nayaz Pasha, /MO90LALONS 000005001121/ Mysore | RB All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing # 425/451, Property I.D. No. 15220020291010067 0, Hanagodu Grama, Hanagodu Gramapanchayat, Hunsur Taluk, Mysore (D), East To West: 13.10 Meter & North To South: 10.97 Meter, Pin 571105, Karnataka. East-Road, West-Property of Jaheda Begum., South-Property of Akbar., North-Road. | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.627197/- |
| 20 | Shiva Kumar L, Lalitha E, Aluvelamma K, Lingaraju L, /NLAP0093012934/ Tumkur | Panchayath Khatha No. 305 Pl.D. No. 152500501600820062, Measuring East To West: 9.4488 Mtrs And North To South: 9.7536 Mtrs, Katagondanahalli Neralekere Gramapanchayithimadhugiri Taluk Tumkur Distic-572132. Main Road, Tumkur, P.O. Neralekere, Tumkur, Karnataka, Pin: 572132. East-House Belongs To Kariyanna, West-Hiduvali Land Belongs To Eranna, South-Government Road, North-Giduvali Land Belongs To Eranna | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.984733/- |
| 21 | Shivappa Fakkirappa Ogganavar, Ratnavva Phakkirappa Vagganavar, Fakkirappa Basappa Vagganavar, Mahantesh Kareppa Ratageri, /NHL00260007957/ Hubli | Property Is In Name of Co-Applicant(1) Mrs. Ratnawa P. Vagganavar Property No:151700600200420196 G.P. No: 90/13/1001 At-Chillur Badni,Chillur Badnii Gram Panchayati Tq: Savanur And Dist: Haveri., Beeralingeshwar Temple Savanur Haveri Karnataka Pin: S81118 P.O. Savanur Residential 11B Property Bearing Vpc No. 90/13/1001, Property No.151700600200420196, Measuring East To West 13Mtr And North To South 9 Mtr, Total 117Sq Mtr In Rs No. 90/*/13 Situated At Chillurabadni,Tq: Savanur & Dist: Haveri. East-Road, West-Property of Husainsab Nadaf, South Property of Gouravva Shankrappa Vagganavar, North-Property of Devappa Basappa Vagganavar | 10-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.893158/- |
| 22 | Shabinabanu, Samiulla, /MLAP0051007229/ Shimoga | All That Part And Parcel of The Property Bearing RDPR Khata No.152400403700120512, As Per Gram Panchayat Record Property No.259/2 Measuring East To West 3.81 Sq Meter Arid North To South 18.288 Sq Meter In Total 69.68 Sq Meter Including Measuring 34.84 S:; Meter House Property Situated At Mattikote,Mattikote Gram Panchayat. Shikaripura Taluk And Shivamogga District, Karnataka, Pin: 577427. East-Property Belong Rasinabi W/O Dastiagisab, West-Property Belongs T) Siddarima W/O Chandrappa, South-Panchayat Road Ali Eal, North-Holdingland | 11-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.196137/- |
| 23 | Gowramma R, Ramappa G, /MLAP0051005438/ Shimoga | All That The Piece or Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There On Being Bearing Site/Property No. 78/26, E-Property No. 15240040380050011 2, Measuring East-West 9.144 X North-South 15.24 Meter, Total 139.35 Sq. Meter, Including 31.59 Sq. Meter Building, Situated At Kolagi Thanda Village, Chikkamagadi Village Panchayath, Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka, Pin: 577433. East-Property of Dasappa S/O Thimmappa, West-Property of Chennamma W/O Ramappa, South-Property of Nagamma W/O Nirvanappa, North-Road | 11-10-2025 | 13-10-2025 & Rs.216449/- |

Notice, is therefore given to the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers, as mentioned herein above, calling upon them to make payment of the total outstanding amount as shown herein above, against the respective Borrower / Co-Borrower, within 60 days of publication of this notice. Failure to make payment of the total outstanding amount together with further interest by the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower, MAHOFIN shall be constrained to take u/s 13(4) for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described above, steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the rules made hereunder. You are put to notice that the said mortgage can be redeemed upon payment of the entire amount due together with costs, charges and expenses incurred by MAHOFIN at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or private treaty for transfer by way of sale, as detailed in Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act.

Take note that in terms of S-13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, you are hereby restrained from transferring and/or dealing with the Secured Properties in any manner by way of sale, lease or in any other manner.

**Date: 1st November 2025 | Place: KARNATAKA** **Sd/- Authorised Officer Manappuram Home Finance Ltd**

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## QUICK READ

### Boy dies after falling into open sump at school

**Malur**

Nine-year-old Surendra, a Class 4 student from Kadadanahalli village in Malur taluk, died after accidentally falling into an open water sump while washing his hands after lunch at school on Thursday. The incident has been attributed to negligence by the school staff and teachers. Following a complaint from his mother, Geetha, the Malur police registered an FIR against headmaster Shekhar Babu and cook assistant Vasanthamma. Local MLA K.Y. Nanjegowda, along with officials from the education department and district administration, visited the school to inspect the site and offered condolences and support to the bereaved family. The tragic incident has sparked outrage among villagers, demanding stricter safety measures in schools.

### Father and son die by suicide in Devanahalli

**Bengaluru Rural**

In a tragic incident at Hegganahalli village in Devanahalli taluk, four members of a family attempted suicide, resulting in the death of a father and son on Saturday night. The deceased were identified as Kumarappa (60) and his son Arun (30). Kumarappa's wife, Rama, and younger son, Akshay, are undergoing treatment at a hospital. Police recovered a bottle of liquor and poison from the scene, located under Chikkajala police limits. According to locals, Kumarappa was well respected in the community and shared cordial relations with the village priest. However, the reason behind the extreme step remains unclear. A forensic team inspected the spot, and investigations are underway.

# Patel's patriotism should inspire the youth: Minister Somanna

Minister Somanna urged youth to emulate Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's ideals of unity, strength, and self-reliance

**TUMAKURU**

Minister of State Railways, V. Somanna, called upon the youth to draw inspiration from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision of building a united, strong, and self-reliant India. Speaking at the National Unity Day and 150th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Sardar Patel organized near Tumakuru University on Friday, Somanna said Patel's dedication and patriotism remain a guiding light for generations.

The minister paid floral tributes to Patel's portrait and flagged off a massive Unity March. Participants took a pledge to promote the use of indigenous products and uphold the values of unity and integrity.

Somanna recalled Patel's historic role in integrating more than 550 princely states into the Indian Union after independence, describing him as the "Iron Man of India" for his courage and unshakable commitment to national consolidation.

He stated that as India moves toward self-reliance, Patel's ideals of equality, inclusion, and national strength should continue to inspire young citizens to work for a more cohesive nation.

The minister emphasized that the Ek Bharat, Aatmanirbhar Bharat campaign embodies Patel's dream of a united and empowered India.

Expressing discontent, Somanna criticized the district administration for not attending the ceremony despite prior intimation. He said unity programs transcend political boundaries and national interest should always come first.

Somanna added he would write to the Chief Minister and the district in-charge minister regarding the officials' absence.

MLAs G.B. Jyotiganesh and B. Suresh Gowda, BJP leaders, university officials, NCC cadets, students, and local citizens participated. The unity rally concluded with the national anthem at the university grounds.

# Grand memorial to honor Jagadguru Chinnamall Nidumamidi on Nov 5

**CHIKKABALLAPUR**

**Chikkaballapur will host the 105th memorial of Jagadguru Chinnamall Nidumamidi on November 5, featuring spiritual sessions, cultural performances, and an exhibition of his literary works.**

The 105th memorial celebration of Jagadguru Chinnamall Nidumamidi (JCHN) will be held with grandeur and devotion on November 5 at the Siddaramaiah Auditorium of Sri JCHN First Grade College in Chikkaballapur, announced Dr. Shivajyoti, Principal and Administrative Officer of the institution. Addressing a press conference at Sri Siddaramaiah Law College on Friday, Dr. Shivajyoti said that Sri Veerabhadra Chinnamall Deshikendra Mahaswamiji will preside over the spiritual proceedings, while Bengaluru North University Vice-Chancellor Niranjan Vanalli will chair the event. Deputy Commissioner P.N. Ravindra will inaugurate the ceremony, and prominent guests including Dr. M.J. Nagaraj, advocate Shivaram M.K., and college governing council president Sri Siddaramaiah will participate. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat president Prof. Kodirangappa will deliver a talk highlighting JCHN's immense social contributions. Over a thousand devotees and admirers of JCHN are expected to attend. The program will also feature devotional singing and recitation of JCHN's compositions by the Akkana Balaga troupe, alongside cultural performances by students. An exhibition showcasing all of JCHN's published works will be organized at the college. Born on October 30, 1909, in Gooloor village of Bagepalli taluk, Sri Channabasavaraja Deshikendra Shivacharya—popularly known as JCHN—was renowned for his literary, social, and spiritual service. He passed away on November 5, 1996, and his legacy is commemorated annually through this meaningful event.

# Kanaka Dasa jayanti to be celebrated grandly on November 8: DC Ravindra

**CHIKKABALLAPUR**

The district-level celebration of Sri Kanaka Dasa Jayanti will be held with grandeur and devotion on November 8 at Kannada Bhavana, announced Deputy Commissioner P.N. Ravindra. Chairing a preparatory meeting with community leaders at the DC office on Friday, Ravindra said a grand procession will begin at 10:30 a.m. from Marulu Siddeshwara Temple. Folk troupes and decorated palanquins will accompany the procession through MG Road and BB Road, culminating at Kannada Bhavana, where a stage program will follow.

The event will feature speeches on Kanaka Dasa's teachings and the felicitation of meritorious SSLC and PUC students from the community.

Achievers from various fields will also be honoured. All gram panchayats have been directed to celebrate Kanaka Dasa Jayanti at 9 a.m., while the main district program will begin at 12:30 p.m. Government offices have been instructed to mark the occasion appropriately.

# District consumer commission fines cooperative society

**CHIKKABALLAPUR**

The Chikkaballapur District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has imposed a fine on Vyavasaya Seva Sahakara Sangha Niyamita, Chikkakkirugodu, for failing to return matured deposits to a customer.

Complainant A. Balaji Rao of Chikkaballapur had deposited money under three bonds with the cooperative society. Despite the maturity of all three deposits, the society failed to repay the amount, prompting the complainant to file a case (CC No. 14/2025) before the District Consumer Commission seeking justice.

The Commission directed the society to repay ₹5,50,000 — the total deposit amount — to the complainant within 60 days, along with interest at 6% per annum. Additionally, the society has been ordered to pay ₹5,000 towards litigation costs.

# Food Minister Muniappa attends FCI's 52nd anniversary

**BENGALURU RURAL**

The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation (KFCSC) celebrated its 52nd foundation day at Abdul Kalam Bhavan in Vasanthnagar, inaugurated by Food Minister K.H. Muniappa. Addressing the gathering, the minister noted that the corporation's procurement of food grains under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme has increased this year compared to the previous one. He said that the purchase of nutritious millets such as ragi and jowar through procurement centres has supported both farmers and the corporation's operations through the commissions earned.

Muniappa announced that the corporation, which once had 1,500 employees and is now functioning with around 200–250, is in the process of appointing 386 new staff. He added that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has approved the recruitment order, which will strengthen the organisation. Praising the government's commitment to public welfare, he said both the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister are fulfilling their promises to the people.

Recalling his close association with former Chief Minister Devaraj Urs, Muniappa lauded his vision and contribution to Karnataka's progress, particularly his role in promoting cooperative and social welfare initiatives.

KFCSC Chairman B.G. Govindappa paid tribute to Urs, crediting him for establishing the corporation and supporting reservation and land reforms in the state. He noted that the corporation has successfully purchased and distributed essential grains like rice, ragi, and maize, benefiting both farmers and citizens. The event was attended by former MP Chandrappa, IAS officer V.V. Jyothsna, corporation directors, and several officials.

**KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION**
**Mangaluru Division : Bejai : Mangaluru - 575 004.**

**No: KST/MNG/TR/COM/1861/2025-26** **Date: 29.10.2025**

**E-TENDER/NEGOTIATION NOTIFICATION NO: 06/2025-26**
**(Through e-Procurement/Manual Negotiation only)**

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Mangaluru Division, invites e-Tender Applications for Display of packagewise Advertisement Hoardings, Glow Sign Boards, Platform Boards, LED TV/Screen (without Audio) Inside & Outside of the Bus Stands, Depot, Divisional workshop that are coming under KSRTC Mangaluru Division, through e-procurement for selection of licencee. E-Tender documents can be downloaded from |e-Procurement website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. The application can be submitted in the same address along with prescribed documents mentioned in the e-Procurement **on or before 17-11-2025 at 16:00 hrs.** Tender opening date: **20-11-2025 at 10:30 hrs.**

Negotiation application will be available in this office during Office hours upto **20-11-2025 at 10:30 hrs.** Negotiation date: **20-11-2025 at 11:30 hrs.**

For more details visit Divisional Office, K.S.R.T.C Mangaluru Division - 575 004 during office hours.

Contact Details: Divisional Traffic Officer - 7760990702 / Assistant Traffic Manager - 7760990711

**Sd/-**
**Divisional Controller**
**KSRTC: Mangaluru Division**

DIPR/CP/3537/MAA/2025-26

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Mrs. Nagamma (Aadhaar No. 9676 4342 6507), aged about 60 years, wife of Mr. Kamaraju, residing at the above address, residing at the village of Pataganahalli, village of Kolal Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District. I am a farmer and have a land in my name in the village of Pataganahalli (Kyathaganahalli), village of Kolal Hobli, Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District.
33/5 area 2-02 (two acres two guntes) I have an account deed in my name and we have been doing business on the said land and for the purpose of selling the said land, we have issued a public notification advertisement today. Our lawyer B.V. Hemalatha No.12, 2nd Floor, Bannappa Park Road, 10th Cross, Cubbon Pet, Bangalore-560002, our lawyer is at this address. (Phone No.8310924725) This land survey no.33/5 area 2-02 (two acres two guntes) Chekkubandi East: Road, West: Malleshappa's land, North: Moodupaiah's land, South: Rangashamayya's land, Tumkur district, Koratagere taluk, Kolal hobli, Pathaganahalli village, if there is any legal dispute regarding this land, it should be informed to our lawyer within five days, otherwise it should be informed through law. I have issued this certificate on 27.10.2024.

**Government of Karnataka**
**Zilla Panchayath, Chamarajanagar**
**Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Social Welfare**
**DC Office, Room No.121, Chamarajanagar**

E-Mail: dswochanagards@gmail.com
Phone: 08226-222855 Dated: 30.10.2025

**TENDER NOTIFICATION**
**No: DD:SWD:CHN:CR:2025-26**

Department of Social Welfare, Chamarajanagar District, KPPP Mentor Re-Tender Invited for the provision of Department of Social Welfare, Chamarajanagar, Hostels Food Re-Tender Maximum Estimated Rs.1250.00 lakhs offers in the tender invited by KPP Portal, which can be downloaded online on: 30.10.2025 to 30.11.2025 Till 5.00 PM, Last Date for Submission of Tenders: 30.11.2025 Till 5.00 AM, Bid Opening Date: 01.12.2025 After 5.30 PM and more Further changes to this notification will only be published by E-Procurement.

For More Information/Details Visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** Website Or Contact Department Social Welfare Office, Chamarajanagar.

**Deputy Director**
**Dept. of Social Welfare**
**Chamarajanagar**

**NO: DIPR: CHANAGAR: 458: 2025-26**

**NAME CHANGE**

I, **MUSKAAN OVAIS**, D/o Ovais Abdul Aziz, resident of No. 6/40, 2nd Cross, Hennur Road, St. Thomas Town, Bengaluru-560084. Have changed my name to **MUSKAAN PANDROWALA**, vide affidavit dated: 30.10.2025, before Notary PRAKASHA. C, Bengaluru.

**MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED**
**FORMERLY MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE PVT LTD**
CIN : U65923KL2010PLC039179

**Regd Office:** IV/470A (OLD) W/638A (NEW) Manappuram House Valapad Thrissur, Kerala 680567
**Corp Office:** Manappuram Home Finance Limited, Third Floor, Unit No. 301 to 315, A Wing, 'Kanakia Wall Street', Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai-400093, Maharashtra.
**Phone No.:** 022-66211000, **Website:** www.manappuramhomefin.com

**POSSESSION NOTICE** (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Manappuram Home Finance Ltd ("MAHOFIN")** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest *[Act], 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** calling upon the borrowers and co-borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and Interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Actual** possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said *[Act] read with rule 9 of the said rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Manappuram Home Finance Ltd as mentioned below for each of the respective properties:

| Sr. No. | Name Of Borrower And Co-Borrower/ Loan Account Number/ Branch | Description Of Secured Asset In Respect Of Which Interest Has Been Created | Date of Demand Notice sent & Outstanding Amount | Date of Actual Possession |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lakshmi T & Chandra J **/MHL00340015668/** Mysore | Property No. 201/1, Unique No. 152200411064002563, Badagalahundi Village & Varakodu Gp, Mysore Taluk & District, Main Road, Mysuru, P.O. Varakodu, Mysore, Karnataka, Pin: 570010 | 24-01-2025 & Rs.3,12,951 /- | 25-10-2025 |

**Date: 1st November 2025 | Place: MYSORE** **Sd/- Authorised Officer Manappuram Home Finance Ltd**

**IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT RAMANAGARA**
**O.S. NO. 581/2023.**

**BETWEEN: Smt. Geetha W/o Late Mudduraju D/o Late Revanna, K.Gopahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Bangalore South District, and another, .....PLAINTIFFS**
**-AND-**
**Rajanna and others, .....DEFENDANTS.**

**SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NO. 3**
**U/S 5 RULE 20 OF CPC**

**To, D-3) C. Suresh Aged about 52 years, S/o late Babaiah, Residing at: No. 3/2/221, Chappal Bazaar, Andrapradesh State, Pin Code-500027.**

**Whereas, the above-named plaintiffs have instituted the above suit against the defendants, claiming the relief of a Partition, and other reliefs with regard to the suit schedule properties. The notice issued to you the defendants 3, Through court as well as through RPAD are not served on you and the notice has been returned un-served.**

**The above case has been posted to 19-11-2025 at about 11-00 A.M.**

**Take notice and to appear before this Hon'ble court on the above mentioned date and time, either personally or through counsel and to file objections/written statement if any. If you fail to appear, the above suit will be decided ex-parte.**

**SCHEDULE**

**1) All that piece and Parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No, 208, New Sy No. 208/1, Measuring 03 acres, bounded on the: East By: Land belongs to Nanjamma and children, West By: Land in Sy. No. 209, North By: Land of Narasimhaiah and land in Sy. No. 213, South By: Land of Venkatappa and land in Sy. No. 207/1.**

**2) All that piece and Parcel of agricultural dry land bearing Sy. No. 207, New Sy. No. 207/1 and 207/2, Measuring 3 acres, bounded on the: East By: land belongs to Nanjamma and children, West By: land in Sy. No. 209, North By: Land of Narasimhaiah in Sy. No. 208/1, South By: Land of Venkatappa and Sy. No. 202.**

**Schedule Item 1 and 2 both are Situated at Bannikuppe Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District.**

**Given as per the orders and seal of this Hon'ble court, on this 30-10-2025 at Ramanagara.**

**By order of the Court,**
**Senior Sheristedar, Civil Judge (Sr. DVN) & CJM Court, Ramanagara.**
**V.N. Jayaram, Advocate for plaintiffs, KAR. 392/1998, Ramanagara.**
**Date: 30-10-2025. Ramanagara.**

**Town Municipal Council Chikodi**

**SL:TMC:CKD:AMRIT:2025-26** **Date:29.10.2025**

**KPP Portal) Tender notification 2nd call**
**(Notice inviting tender through KPP Portal)**

Town Municipal Council Chikodi invites tender for Manufacturer or Authorized Dealer or Supplier in KG-3 Document for work under Jal Hi Amrit 2.0 Grant 1) Indent No 5452/call-2 Rs. 75.00 lakh, Work period 3 month.

Sl 1. Last Date & Time for Tender document download : 29.10.2025, Sl 2. Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders 13.11.2025 @ 4.00 PM, Sl 3. Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid 15.11.2025 @ 4.00 PM, Sl 4. Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid 17.11.2025 @ 11.00 AM, Sl 5. Number of days to extend 2 Days

Above tender work details are in available KPPP website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and TMC website www.chikoditown.mrc.gov.in.

**Sd/-Chief Officer**
**TMC Chikodi**

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1249/KSMCA/2025-26

**KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD**
**3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.**

**Tender Notification (Though KPP Portal)**

**Notification No: KHB/CE/AEF/Sports Arena/ Kengeri/KHB/ 2025-26/SE0314 Dated: 30.10.2025**

Karnataka Housing Board has invited tender through KPP Portal for appointment of Architectural Engineering Firm (AEF) for the work of Proposed Construction of Karnataka Housing Board Convention Centre/Sports Arena at Commercial Site no.01 & 02 Bandemutt KHB Layout, Kengeri, Bengaluru Urban District.

**Last date for submission of bid is on 07.11.2025 upto 4.00 PM.**

For further information contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Tel: 080-22273511. Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,**
**Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru**

DIPR/CP/3530/AKAR/2025-26

**ಮೈಸೂರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು**
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ಇರ್ವಿನ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570001, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91-0821-2520512 (Off), 2520803 (Fax),
Email- mmcrimysore@yahoo.com, website: **www.mmcri.karnataka.gov.in**

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ(1)/77/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.10.2025

**"ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ"**

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## QUICK READ

### Gujarat CM flags off 'Unity March', urges people to use swadeshi products

**AHMEDABAD**

Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel on Friday flagged off the 'Sardar@150 Unity March', organised by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation to mark the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, India's Iron Man and architect of national integration. At the event, the Chief Minister paid floral tributes to Sardar Patel's statue at Sardar Patel Colony, Narangpura, before leading the march, which began at 7.30 a.m. and concluded at the Mahatma Gandhi statue on Ashram Road, passing through Sardar Patel Stadium Road and C.G. Road.

### Women lead unity parade as PM attends Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

**AHMEDABAD**

In the presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the nation celebrated Rashtriya Ekta Diwas on the 150th birth anniversary of Iron Man of India Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with a grand parade showcasing India's unity in diversity and women's empowerment. The highlight of the event was the active leadership of women officers, who commanded several contingents, reflecting the government's commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusive leadership. From security forces to cultural contingents, women took charge, symbolising strength, discipline, and empowerment in action.

### Investigating officer shall not issue summons to lawyers: SC

**NEW DELHI**

The Supreme Court on Friday laid down safeguards restricting investigating agencies from summoning advocates representing accused persons, observing that such actions could infringe upon the fundamental rights of the accused and violate statutory provisions protecting lawyer-client privilege. A Bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) B.R. Gavai and Justices K. Vinod Chandran and N.V. Anjaria, delivering its decision in the suo motu case titled In Re: Summoning Advocates Who Give Legal Opinion or Represent Parties During Investigation of Cases and Related Issues, directed that investigating officers will not issue summons to lawyers appearing for the accused except under narrowly defined circumstances.

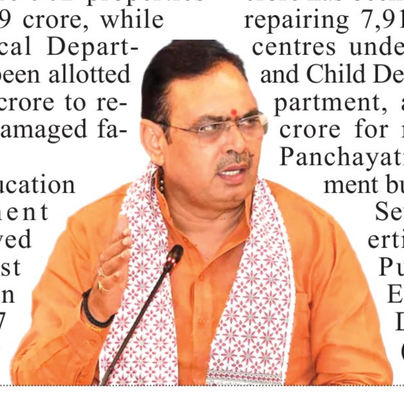
# Rajasthan CM approves ₹1k cr for repairing flood-hit infrastructure

Bhajan Lal Sharma has approved financial sanctions worth Rs 1,012.92 crore for repairing and restoring government properties damaged by recent floods

**JAIPUR**

According to an official statement, the sanctioned funds will be used to repair 50,288 government buildings and public assets, including roads, culverts, dams, anicuts, schools, health centres, and Anganwadi buildings. The Chief Minister's directive underscores the state government's commitment to restoring normalcy in flood-affected areas.

The Public Works Department (PWD) has received Rs 294 crore for repairing 14,212 roads and 1,161 culverts. The Water Resources Department will restore 902 properties with Rs 19 crore, while the Medical Department has been allotted Rs 12.80 crore to repair 681 damaged facilities.



The Education Department has received the largest allocation of Rs 487 crore for repairing 24,531 school buildings affected by the floods. Similarly, Rs 173 crore has been sanctioned for repairing 7,911 Anganwadi centres under the Women and Child Development Department, and Rs 19.39 crore for restoring 873 Panchayati Raj Department buildings.

Seventeen properties under the Public Health Engineering Department (PHED) have also been prioritized for immediate repair.

The restoration work will span 41 districts, with Jaipur receiving the highest allocation of Rs 60.57 crore, followed by Nagaur (Rs 55.45 crore), Jalore (Rs 51.75 crore), and Tonk (Rs 51.15 crore). Other major beneficiaries include Bundi, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Barmer, and Kota.

Officials stated that the sanctioned works will begin immediately to ensure critical infrastructure is restored before the next monsoon season.

# Manipur Guv Bhalla calls for unity on Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

**IMPHAL**

Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla on Friday underscored that Manipur's rich diversity forms the bedrock of its strength, reflecting the state's shared traditions, cultural harmony, and collective contributions from its people — ranging from the women vendors of Ima Keithel to the farmers, artisans, and youth spread across its hills and valleys.

Addressing the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) celebrations at the 1st Battalion Manipur Rifles Parade Ground, Bhalla highlighted the significance of unity as the foundation for lasting peace and development.

He noted that initiatives such as the Manipur State Rural Livelihood Mission, Skill Development Programmes, and women empowerment schemes are bridging divides and fostering inclusive growth.

The Governor urged the people of Manipur to continue nurturing understanding and mutual respect, asserting that true unity extends beyond geographical boundaries to embrace emotional and social integrity. Reflecting on the legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Bhalla lauded the Iron Man of India's pivotal role in integrating over 500 princely states to create a united, sovereign nation.

**Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla emphasised that Manipur's diversity is its greatest strength, urging citizens to uphold unity, empathy, and collaboration during the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrations in Imphal**

He described the Statue of Unity as an enduring symbol of India's collective resilience and strength. The event featured a grand parade comprising 13 contingents, including the Army, Assam Rifles, BSF, CRPF, and various units of the Manipur Rifles and NCC.

Commandant Pramesh Arambam of the 4th Battalion led the parade, while the Governor inspected the guard and took the salute. The celebrations concluded with a vibrant cultural dance performance titled "Akhoigi Apunba Saktam" (Our Collective Identity), symbolising Manipur's spirit of harmony and togetherness.

*ED has provisionally attached shares worth Rs 127.3 crore belonging to two hospitals, Alchemist Hospital and Ojas Hospital in Panchkula*

# ED attaches Rs 127.3 cr shares linked to Alchemist group in PMLA case

**NEW DELHI**

According to the agency, the attached assets are beneficially owned by businessman Karan Deep Singh and are linked to alleged large-scale financial fraud and misappropriation of public funds by the Alchemist Group and its promoters. The ED's investigation is based on an FIR registered by the Kolkata Police, later taken over by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), ACB Lucknow, under Sections 120-B and 420 of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) against Alchemist Township Pvt. Ltd., Alchemist Infra Realty Pvt. Ltd., and their directors, including former Rajya Sabha MP and group chairman Kanwar Deep Singh.

The probe uncovered a criminal conspiracy to defraud investors through fraudulent Collective Investment Schemes (CIS), promising unusually high returns and allotment of plots, flats, and villas that never materialized. The ED alleges that Alchemist Holdings Ltd. and Alchemist Township India Ltd. raised around Rs 1,848 crore through these deceptive schemes, diverting the funds for unauthorised purposes.

Investigators found that the siphoned funds were laundered through a complex web of group entities to conceal their illegal origin. The proceeds were ultimately used to acquire shares and finance the construction of Alchemist Hospital and Ojas Hospital, with the assets projected as legitimate.

As per the ED, M/s Placid Estate Pvt. Ltd., a company beneficially owned by Kanwar Deep Singh, holds 40.93% and 37.23% of the shares in Alchemist and Ojas Hospitals, respectively. The agency stated that further investigation is underway to trace additional assets and determine the full scale of the laundering operation.

## Shaurya Chakra awardees of Op Sindoor visit Ekta Nagar

**AHMEDABAD**

In a display of patriotism and unity, 21 Shaurya Chakra award-winning officers and personnel from the Border Security Force (BSF) and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) -- honoured for their extraordinary courage and service during 'Operation Sindoor' -- participated in the 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' celebrations held at Ekta Nagar in Gujarat. The officers paid homage to the 'Iron Man of India' -- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel -- at the Statue of Unity, reaffirming their commitment to safeguarding the ideals of national integrity and unity. Their presence at the world's tallest statue -- built in Sardar Patel's memory -- symbolised the enduring spirit of India's defenders and their role in upholding the nation's unity.

## 3 SFJ operatives arrested for writing pro-Khalistan graffiti

**CHANDIGARH**

Punjab Police apprehended three operatives of the banned Sikhs for Justice (SFJ) for writing pro-Khalistan slogans on walls of schools in Punjab, said Director General of Police (DGP) Gaurav Yadav here on Friday. New York-based SFJ is backed by mastermind Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, a dual US-Canadian citizen designated a terrorist by the Indian government. Those arrested have been identified as Navjot Singh, alias Jota (24), and Gurpreet Singh (26), both residents of Kaliaewala village in Ferozepur; and Harjinder Singh, a resident of Mananwala in Bathinda.

The Police have also recovered four mobile phones and one dongle device from their possession.

As per information, Pro-Khalistani slogans were found written on the walls of two schools, including a school at Mananwala village on the intervening night of October 19 and 20.

DGP Yadav said preliminary investigation has revealed that the arrested accused painted inflammatory slogans aimed at inciting public unrest and promoting anti-national sentiments.

Evidence indicates they were receiving foreign funding for these unlawful activities, he said.

The police acted swiftly and ensured that no anti-national activity goes unchecked, said the DGP, adding the Counter Intelligence of Bathinda and Bathinda Police jointly carried out the investigation in a professional and scientific manner to bring the culprits to justice.

Sharing operational details, Senior Superintendent of Police (Bathinda) Amneet Kondal said following technical leads, police teams had managed to apprehend two accused -- Navjot and Gurpreet Singh, who are main accused in writing slogan at the PM Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bhissiana village.

She said following the further investigations police teams have also arrested accused Harjinder Singh, who wrote slogans at wall of a School at Mananwala village.

# Paddy procurement in eastern UP to begin from today

**LUCKNOW**

Under the kharif marketing year 2025-26, paddy procurement in eastern Uttar Pradesh will begin on November 1 and continue until February 28, 2026. During this period, procurement will also take place in Unnao, Raebareli, and Lucknow districts. Paddy procurement has been underway since October 1 in Western Uttar Pradesh, as well as in the Hardoi, Lakhimpur Kheri, and Sitapur districts of the Lucknow Division.

The double-engine government has increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of paddy this year. The MSP for paddy (Common) has been fixed at Rs 2,369 per quintal, and for paddy (Grade A) at Rs 2,389 per quintal. More than 2.17 lakh farmers have registered themselves to sell their produce within two months.

The regions in Eastern Uttar Pradesh which will see paddy procurement, commencing from November 1, include Chitrakoot, Kanpur, Ayodhya, Gorakhpur, Devipatan, Basti, Azamgarh, Varanasi, Mirzapur, and Prayagraj. Additionally, in the Lucknow division, procurement will commence in Lucknow, Raebareli, and Unnao on November 1 and will continue until February 28, 2026.

As of October 31, 2,17,625 farmers have registered. In Western Uttar Pradesh, more than 17,000 farmers have already sold over 1.06 lakh metric tonnes of paddy within a month. Also, the procurement picked up pace after Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's instructions and 3,920 purchase centres were opened. Farmers must register themselves on the Food and Civil Supplies Department's website fcs.up.gov.in or through the UP KISAN MITRA mobile app. According to the Food and Civil Supplies Department, farmers can contact the toll-free helpline at 1800-1800-150 or reach out to their district food marketing officer, tehsil regional marketing officer, or block marketing inspector for assistance or information. The CM Yogi Adityanath government has directed the officials to ensure that farmers receive payment within 48 hours.

## Nitish champions women's cause as Tejashwi tries to shrug off legacy

**NEW DELHI :** Support for Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar among the state's women voters is seen as a major factor for his government's earlier electoral successes. Though Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Tejashwi Yadav -- projected as the Opposition Mahagathbandhan's Chief Ministerial candidate -- has been trying to include schemes aimed at women's empowerment, he carries a legacy contrary to the cause. It was the role of his father, Lalu Prasad, in opposing the Women's Quota Bill in the late 1990s that led to stalling its passage in Parliament. With Samajwadi Party (SP) leader Mulayam Singh lending support, and backed by only 37 MPs, he deftly managed leaders in other parties, including the Congress, to craft a way to deter the move. Interestingly, Congress leader Sonia Gandhi had lent her full support to the Bill. Even as Tejashwi tries to undo the past, Nitish Kumar introduced development projects aimed at women's empowerment and self-reliance in his two-decade tenure at the helm of power in the state. And while leading the National Democratic Alliance.

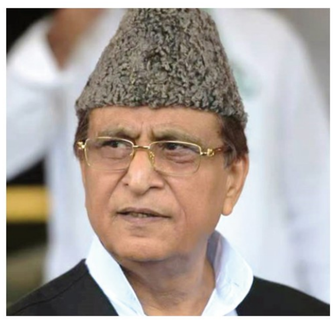
## Azam Khan calls UP Dy CMs powerless, rejects Muslim face for top post

**NEW DELHI**

Senior Samajwadi Party (SP) leader and former Uttar Pradesh minister Azam Khan has dismissed the demand to announce a Muslim Deputy Chief Minister in Uttar Pradesh as a symbolic, constitutionally meaningless exercise. In a candid interview, the veteran politician argued that the position of Deputy CM holds no real authority and therefore does not serve substantive political empowerment for minorities. Responding to a question on whether SP chief Akhilesh Yadav should promise a Muslim Deputy CM ahead of the next UP Assembly elections 2027, Khan said that the Constitution doesn't recognise such a post; it's merely symbolic.

Even in UP, two Deputy CMs (Keshav Prasad Maurya and Brajesh Pathak) exist, but they are powerless; nobody listens to them. Until the Constitution provides for it, the post is meaningless, he said.

The remarks come at a time when Muslim representation in the INDIA Bloc and within regional parties is under increasing scrutiny.



Khan emphasised that political empowerment must be rooted in structure and law, not symbolic overtures. He reiterated his long-standing position that representation must be meaningful, grounded in policy and authority, not ceremonial positions.

When asked about allegations that Rampur MP Maulana Mohibullah Nadvi deceived multiple women and married several times, Khan responded with characteristic sarcasm.

Some can't handle even one; others have many waiting for them; it's fate. One man once told me his 47th wife had just died. When asked how, he said, 'Every time I marry, the wife dies in three days'. Another said, 'I'm not that lucky, one is enough to trouble me'.

**BELGHAT DOUBLE MURDER**

# *Father-son duo brutally murdered in Bihar's Bhojpur*

**PATNA**

A wave of fear and outrage swept through Belghat village under the Mufassil police station area of Bihar's Bhojpur district after a father and son were found brutally murdered on the roadside early Friday morning.

The victims have been identified as Pramod Kushwaha and his son Priyanshu Kushwaha, both residents of Belghat.

According to reports, the duo had left their home on Thursday afternoon for some personal work but did not return until late at night.

Their worried family members began searching for them, and at around 4 a.m. on Friday, they were discovered lying lifeless by the roadside. Police immediately rushed to the spot after receiving information and recovered a motorcycle and three empty cartridges near the scene, suggesting that both had been shot dead.

Pramod Kushwaha, a well-known local businessman and owner of Maurya Sweets in Piyania Bazaar, was also an active worker of the Rashtriya Lok Morcha (RLM). Given his political background, police are investigating both personal and political angles behind the killings.

Mufassil Police Station SHO Deepak Kumar reached the site with a large police force, while a forensic team was called in to collect evidence. The bodies were later sent to Sadar Hospital in Ara for post-mortem. Several individuals have been detained for questioning as part of the ongoing investigation.

Officials suspect that the murders may have been a premeditated act, possibly linked to old enmity or organised crime.

The gruesome killings have triggered panic in the region, once again highlighting the fragile law and order situation in Bihar's hinterland.

QUICK READ

## 3 Afghan nationals arrested with fake Indian documents

**KOLKATA**

Three Afghan citizens, who were residing in Kolkata for some time with fake Indian identity documents, have been arrested, the city police informed on Friday. Based on a complaint registered by the Security Control Organisation, the cops arrested the three Afghan citizens identified as Jalat Khan, Abdullah Khan, and Saheb Khan on Thursday, a city police official said. All of them were presented at a lower court in Kolkata on Thursday, and the court remanded them to police custody till November 6. It is learnt that all three of them came to Kolkata with valid Indian visas some time back.

## Zubeen Garg's last film Roi Roi Binale hits theatres

**GUWAHATI**

In an unprecedented moment for Assamese cinema, theatres across Assam opened their doors as early as 4.30 a.m. on Friday for the release of 'Roi Roi Binale', the final film of the late music and film icon Zubeen Garg. The emotional premiere marked both a cinematic milestone and a heartfelt farewell to the artist who shaped modern Assamese culture. Thousands of fans queued outside theatres in Guwahati, Jorhat, and Dibrugarh long before dawn - some standing in the rain - to celebrate Garg's long-cherished dream project.
The musical romance, directed by Rajesh Bhuyan and scripted by Rahul Gautam.

# Yogi vows to crush 'mafia' in Bihar like UP, asks voters to support NDA

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath declared his government's anti-mafia model will be extended to Bihar

**PATNA**

Addressing an election rally in Siwan, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Friday asserted that his government's bulldozer-driven crackdown on the mafia had eradicated organised crime from Uttar Pradesh, vowing that a similar campaign would be launched in Bihar if the NDA returns to power.

Campaigning for BJP candidate Mangal Pandey, Yogi said, In Uttar Pradesh, we have crushed the mafia under the wheels of bulldozers and erased their terror. Those who once controlled entire regions now beg for mercy. The same should happen in Bihar.

He referred to his recent visit to the Raghunathpur Assembly constituency in Siwan, where Osama Shahab is contesting, claiming that a notorious mafia family was attempting to regain influence there. In UP, we demolished such mafias — confiscated their land and destroyed their empire, he said, adding that under Nitish Kumar's leadership, Bihar too had strengthened its governance foundation over the past two decades. Yogi urged voters to prevent those who once tarnished Bihar's identity from returning to power. This election is about Bihar's identity. India can only develop when Bihar develops, he remarked. Criticizing the RJD and Congress, Yogi accused them of looting public funds and obstructing welfare schemes meant for the poor. During RJD's rule, even fodder meant for animals was stolen, he alleged, calling the INDIA bloc a coalition of parties that want to loot and rule. Invoking religious sentiments, he said, The Congress and RJD stopped Lord Ram's Rath Yatra. They have no respect for Sanatan culture. But under the NDA government, the temple of Lord Ram in Ayodhya stands complete, and the temple of Goddess Sita in Sitamarhi is under construction, along with the Ram-Janaki corridor connecting both sacred sites.

# CM Nayab Singh Saini leads massive 'Run for Unity' in Fatehabad

**FATEHABAD**

The state-level National Unity Day celebration in Fatehabad, Haryana, was held with great enthusiasm on Friday to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, popularly known as the Iron Man of India.

Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini flagged off the 'Run for Unity' event from the Panchayat Bhawan and also joined the run, symbolically showering flowers on the participants and promoting the message of national unity. The event, organised at the MM College grounds, witnessed an impressive participation of around 30,000 people.

Participants included youth, women, athletes, students, social workers, and public representatives, all carrying the national flag and chanting patriotic slogans of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat'.

**Thousands participated in the state-level National Unity Day celebrations in Fatehabad, led by Chief Minister Saini**

The entire city echoed with a spirit of harmony and patriotism.

During the event, the Chief Minister also administered an oath against drug abuse, urging citizens to contribute to building a healthy and united nation. Today, we celebrate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. His courage, determination, and vision in uniting India remain an eternal source of inspiration, said CM Saini. He emphasized that the 'Run for Unity' was more than a physical activity—it symbolized discipline, integrity, and the spirit of oneness. Millions of citizens across Haryana are participating in this national pledge, strengthening Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of 'Ek Bharat, Shreshtha Bharat', he added.

Referring to the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A from Jammu and Kashmir, the Chief Minister said the move fulfilled Sardar Patel's vision of 'Akhand Bharat' and 'One Nation, One Constitution, One Tricolour'.

## One killed, several injured as bus overturns in MP's Barwani

**BARWANI**

A passenger was killed while several others were injured after a bus, in which they were travelling, overturned in Madhya Pradesh's Barwani district on Friday The tragic incident occurred in Khetiya town, located on the left bank of the Narmada, in Barwani. The pilgrims were going to 'Prakasha', a significant Hindu pilgrimage site in the Nandurbar district of northern Maharashtra.

Pilgrims had come from Omkareshwar in neighbouring Khandwa and participated in Narmada Parikrama (spiritual journey) in Barwani. After completing Narmada Parikrama, they were going to 'Prakasha'.

Upon receiving information, a team from the Khetiya Police Station swung into action and rescued the passengers with support from the residents. Injured persons were rushed to a nearby hospital in multiple ambulances.

## Rajasthan High Court gets bomb threat email

**JAIPUR :** Panic spread across the Rajasthan High Court (Jaipur Bench) on Friday after the court received a bomb threat email containing serious allegations and political overtones. According to officials, the email expressed anger over the Tamil Nadu government and rape cases involving minors, and warned that the court premises should be evacuated immediately or else be ready to face serious consequences. Following the alert, police and administrative teams swiftly evacuated judges, lawyers, and court staff from the building.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| 1 | Shobha, Prathap, Pradeepa, Pavithra, **/MLAP00920040595/** Vinayanagar Ramnagara | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No.1561/387/2562/ 146, Situated At Ward No.1, Badavane Vijayanagara, Ramanagara Town And District, Measuring East To West 30 Feet And North To South 25 Feet, Karnataka, Pin Code: 562159.. East-25 Feet Road, West-Site No.109, South-Site No.145, North-Site No.147 | 06-08-2025 & Rs.628488/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 2 | Sagar N, Soundarya N G, Bhoomika S Y, **/NHL00340022251/** Mysore | PropertyBearingNo.1184,Pl.D.No.152100101500120528, Situated At Santhebachahalli Grama, Santhebachahalli Gramapanchayat, Krishnarajapete Block, Mandya (D), Karnataka - 571436 Admeasuring: 90.58 Sq Mts. East-Road, West-Property of Nanjamma., South Property of Rangaiah, North-Own Property | 07-08-2025 & Rs.480312/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 3 | Chandamiya G, Shamshad C, Rahil C, **/NHL00510033347/** Shimoga | All That The Piece or Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There on Being Bearing Site/Property No. 263/3, E-Property No. 152400401600101098, Measuring East-West 15.24 Meter X North-South 3.81 Meter, Total 58.06 Sq. Meter Situated At Gama Village, Gama Village Panchayath, Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka, Pin Code: 577214. East-Property of Site No. 8, West-Road, South-Property of Kamal Taz W/O Hazarath Ali, North-Property of Site No. 2 | 07-08-2025 & Rs.530486/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 4 | Shanthamma S, Manjunatha H, Padma J, **/NHL00910027225/** Hassan | All That Piece And Parcel of The Site And House Property Bearing No. 151600302200520069 Gram Panchayath Property No. 109, In Survey No. 19/1B Situated At Dhummi Village, Santhemaruru Gram Panchayath, Arakalagud Taluk And Hassan District Measuring: East To West: 9.144 Meters And North To South: 15.24 Meters, Totally Measuring 139.35 Square Meters And Constructed Plinth Area 139.35 Square Meters, Karnataka, Pin Code: 573102. East-Property of Smt. Giddamma, West-Property of Sri. Nanjegowda, South-Property of Smt. Giddamma, North-Government Road | 07-08-2025 & Rs.666767/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 5 | Manjula R, Ganesh B R, Nishmitha H J, Ramegowda B, **/MHL00910030201/** Hassan | All That Piece And Parcel of The Site And House Property Bearing No.151600501800800544 Gram Panchayath Property No. 307 Survey No. 79/1A1 And Property Situated At Baraguru Village Baraguru Gram Panchayath, Channarayapatana Taluk And Hassan District. Measuring: East To West: 11.5824 Meters And North To South: 7.62 Meters, Totally Measuring 88.26 Square Meters, Constructed Plinth Area 88.26 Square Meters, Karnataka, Pin Code: 573116. East-Road, West-House Property of Sri. Nagaraju, South-House Property of Sri. Lakshmegowda, North-Property of Sri. Lohith | 09-08-2025 & Rs.430836/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 6 | Mallappa Tippanna Shirasangi, Savitri Mallappa Shirasangi, Satish Sangli, **/NHL00260030459/** Hubli | Residential Property Bearing Vpc No.891/90, Property No.151400102200120292 Measuring East To West: 6.03474Mtr And North To South: 10.0579Mtr, Total Measuring 60.70Sq Mtr, Rs No. 212/3B, Situated At Lingadal, Tq: & Dist: Gadag, Karnataka, Pin Code: 582204. East-Plot No.89, West-Plot No.92, South-Road, North-Plot No.110 | 09-08-2025 & Rs.794452/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 7 | Asharani S, Jayapala M, **/MHL00340027697/** Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No.31,PropertyNo.142/216/31,Pl.D.152200504600200238, Situated At Thoremavu Grama, Kempisiddanahundi Gramapanchayat, Nanjangud Block, Mysore (D). Measuring: E-W: 4.572 Meter 8R, N-S: 12.192 Meter. Admeasuring: 55.74 Sq Mts., Karnataka, Pin Code: 571302. East-Property of Rangadasaish, West-Property of Mahadevamma, South-Road, North-Property of J. Mahadevu | 09-08-2025 & Rs.317828/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 8 | Shivakumara D, Anitha N S, Chandrashekara B, Swamy N S, **/NHL00340029229/** Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No.71, Pm No.152100103000400087, Situated At Kundanahalli Village, Makavalli Gramapanchayath. Krishnarajapete Taluk, Mandya District, Measuring East To West 7.62 Meters And North To South 12.192 Meters, Totally 92.90 Square Meters, Karnataka, Pin Code: 571426. East-Conservancy And House Belongs Sakamma, West-Conservancy And House Belongs Lakshmamma, South-Road, North Conservancy And House Belongs Prema | 09-08-2025 & Rs.378092/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 9 | A K Swami, H M Manjula, Hulugappa, **/NHL01420044859/** Hospet | Residential Property Bearing The Gramapanchayathi Chilakanahatti, Property No. 37, P.I.D. No. 150500401700036, Measuring East-West: 13.414 Meters, And North-South: 12.192 Mtrs, In Total Measuring 163.52 Sq Mtrs, Building Plinth Area 37.07Sq Meters, And Situated At Thimmalapura Village Chilakanahatti Gramapanchayathi Hospete Tq & Vijayanagara Dist, Karnataka, Pin Code: 583222. East-Road, West-House of Hanumanthappa, South-Road, North-Owners House | 09-08-2025 & Rs.501634/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 10 | Kalamma K, Vijay M, Mahadeva B, **/MHL00340012567/** Mysore | Property Bearing No. 65/2, Pl.D. No. 152200601701920374, Situated At Malangi Grama, Malangi Gramapanchayat, Periyapatna Block, Mysore (D), Karnataka - 571107 Measuring: E-W: 8.84 Meter & N-S: 4.6 Meter. Admeasuring: 40.66 Sq Mts. East-Road, West-House of Chandraiah, South-Barn of Swamaiah, North-House of Lakkamma | 09-08-2025 & Rs.169732/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 11 | Lakshmi K, Girija P, Krishnegowda T, **/MLAP0091000870/** Hassan | Property Id No. 151600600500220021, Gram Panchayath Property No. 303, Situated At Kattaya Kaval Village, Kattaya Gram Panchayath, Hassan Taluk And District On Site Measuring East To West: 7.010400000000001 Meters And North To South: 8.2296 Meters And Totally Measuring 57.69 Square Meters And Constructed Plinth Area 57.69 Square Meters In Karnataka - 573128. East- House Property Belongs To Smt kamalamma Wife of Sri. Swamygowda., West-House Property Belongs To Sri. Krishnegowda, South-House Property Belongs To Sri. Venkatashetty, North-Village Road. | 09-08-2025 & Rs.311263/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 12 | Rangashetty M, Bhagya R, Thulasamma D, **/NHL00900007756/** Vivekananda Circle | Property Bearing No. 748 And As Per Form No. 11 B Unique No. 150800201500220189 Situated At Annurukeri Village, Gundlupete Taluk, Within The Jurisdiction of Annuru Gramapanchayathi, Chamarajanagar, Measuring East To West: 9.14 Meters And North To South: 10.06 Meters In Karnataka - 57111. East-Site of Kokke Madashetty, West-House of Madashetty, South-House of Madamma, North-Road | 09-08-2025 & Rs.335753/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 13 | Nanjaiah R, Madamma D, Krishna P, **/NHL00340005809/** Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of Property Bearing Kiragasuru Gramapanchayathi Property No. 435 And As Per Form No. 11 B Unique No. 152200703200300940 Situated At Kiragasuru Village, T. Narasipura Taluk, Within The Jurisdiction of Kiragasuru Gramapanchayathi Measuring East To West: 8.53 Meters And North To South: 7.92 Meters, Mysore District, Karnataka, Pin Code: 571124. East-Road, West-Anganavadi Kendra, South-House of Bangari, North-Galli And Site of Mellegowda | 09-08-2025 & Rs.410667/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 14 | Puttamma M, Jayaramegowda K, Arjun S J, **/NHL00340004115/** Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No.546/4, Pl.D.No.152200300104520265, Situated At Byadarahalli Grama, Byadarahalli Gramapanchayat, K.R. Nagara Block, Mysore (D). Measuring: E-W: 10.2108 Meter & N-S: 8.8392 Meter, Karnataka, Pin Code: 571602. East-Property of Kempegowda, West-Road, South-House of Udayachandrika, North-Property of Marigowda | 09-08-2025 & Rs.429132/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 15 | Shivu J S, Nagamma S, Siddaiah M, Mahadeva J S, **/NHL00340008449/** Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No.194/218, Pl.D. No.152100303700401313, Situated At Hosahalli Village, Hosahalli Grama Panchayath, Malavalli Taluk And Mandya District, Measuring East To West 9.4488 Meters And North To South 13.7160 Meters, Total Measuring 129.60 Square Meters, Karnataka, Pin Code: 571417. East-Vacant Place Belongs To Shivanna, West-Vacant Place Belongs To Venkatesh, South-Land, North-Shivanna And Road | 09-08-2025 & Rs.436147/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 16 | Devaraju N V, Sowbhagya C, Dhananjaya N V, Ananda N V, **/NLAP0092000633/** Vinayanagar Ramnagara | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No. 32/39, Pl.D. No. 152900102300600086 Situated At Neelasandra Village, Neelasandra Grama Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk And Ramanagara Dist., Measuring East To West 8.8392 Mtr And North To South 8.5344 Mtr, Karnataka, Pin Code: 562160. East-Road, West-Road, South-House of Veerabhadraiah, North-House of Appaji | 09-08-2025 & Rs.474581/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 17 | Suresha S, Lakshmi S, Siddaiah T, **/NHL00340015316/** Mysore | Property Bearing No. 21-514-211, Assessment No. 1874/27, Situated At Ward No.7, Medar Street, Nanjanagud, Mysuru District, Karnataka - 571301 Measuring Totally 19.416727 Square Meters. East-Property Belongs To Doddarachaiah, West-Property Belongs To Lic Venkatesh, South-Road, North Property Belongs To Siddaiah S/O Yajaman Siddaiah | 09-08-2025 & Rs.494338/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 18 | Bhavya H S, Shivanna M, Jayamma H, **/NHL00910011706/** Hassan | Property Bearing No. 151600700900900068, Gram Panchayath Property No. 65 Situated At Mulekalenahalli Village, Mudalahippe Gram Panchayath, Holenarasipura, Taluk And Hassan District, Karnataka - 573211 Totally Measuring 108.98 Square Meters. East-Road, West Vacant Property, South-House Property Belongs To Sri. Thotappa Jaga And Kumara., North-House Property Belongs To Smt. Gowramma. | 09-08-2025 & Rs.844297/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 19 | Shivarama CK, Apoorva MG, Kalappa S, **/NHL00510006157/** Shimoga | Property No. 132, E-Property No. 152400200400200141, Measuring East-West 18.288 X North-South 8.5344 Meter, Total 156.08 Sq. Meter, Including 120.77 Sq. Meter House, Situated At Madapura Village, Kenchanala Village Panchayath, Hosanagara Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka - 577426. East Village Pachayath Road, West-Remaining Property Survey No. 29, South-Block 1, North-Remaining Property Survey No. 29 | 09-08-2025 & Rs.1050160/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 20 | 1. Late Devendrappa Since Deceased So Addresing To His Legal Heirs, Channamma Devendrappa Bisaralli, Parasappa, **/NHL01270040675/** Koppal | Item No. 1: Residential Property Bearing Vpc No. 555/29/01, Property No.152000200100101978, Measuring East To West:12.192Mtr And North To South:4.572Mtr, Total Measuring 55.74Sq Mtr And Building Measuring 55.74Sq Mtr In Rs No.555/*/* Situated At Alavandi Village, Tq & Dist: Koppal & Item No. 2: Residential Property Bearing Vpc No.29, Property No.152000200100101977, Measuring East To West:12.192Mtr And North To South:4.572Mtr, Total Measuring 55.74Sq Mtr In Rs No.555/*/* Situated At Alavandi Village, Tq & Dist: Koppal, Karnataka - 583226. East-Item No. 1: Road/ Item No. 2: Road, West-Item No. 1: Road & Property of Doddabalappa Yankappa Avin/ Item No. 2: Road & Property of Doddabalappa Yankappa Avin, South-Item No. 1: Plot No. 29/ Item No. 2: Remaining Property of Plot No. 29, North-Item No. 1: Property of Parasappa Bisaralli/ Item No. 2: Plot No. 25 | 01-08-2025 & Rs.865733/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 21 | Chikkanna M, Asha M, Manoj R, **/NHL00340012811/** Mysore | All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing No.1305, Pl.D. No.152200502700121393, Situated At Kalale Village, Kalale Grama Panchayath, Nanjanagud Taluk, Mysuru District, Measuring East To West 7.924 Meters And North To South 3.048 Meters, Totally 24.15 Square Meters, P.O. Kalale, Karnataka, Pin Code: 571118. East-Road, West House Belongs To Hullahalli Puttaswamy., South House Belongs To Shambulinganaika, North-House Belongs To Kyaji Puttanaila | 02-08-2025 & Rs.841636/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 22 | Suresh Naik, Savitha Bai, Sanpath Naik S, **/NHL00510022647/** Shimoga | All That The Piece or Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There On Being Bearing Site/Property No. 370, E-Property No. 152400400900700039, Measuring East-West 7.62 Meter X North-South 27.127200000000002 Meter, Total 206.71 Sq. Meter, Including 74.32 Sq. Meter House, Situated At Vaddigeri Village, Beguru Village Panchayath, Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka, Pin Code: 577427. East-Property of Sharadi Bai W/O Basavanni Naika, West-Property Kamali Bai W/O Kumara Naika , South-Road, North-Road | 04-08-2025 & Rs.718305/- | 29-10-2025 |
| 23 | Bhagya H, Heggappa N, Siddamma B, **/MLAP0051031515/** Shimoga | All That The Piece or Parcel of Site Along With Structure Standing There On Being Bearing Site/Property No. 164, E-Property No. 152400402600100271, Measuring East-West 5.1816 Meter X North-South 28.9560 Meter, Total 85.28 Sq. Meter, Including 64.75 Sq. Meter Situated At Guddathumminakatte Village, Guddathumminakatte Village Panchayath, Shikaripura Taluk, Shivamogga District, Karnataka, Pin Code: 577427. East-Property of Sakamma W/O Ningappa, West-Village Panchayath Road, South-Village Panchayath Road, North-Property of Halappa S/O Neelappa | 05-08-2025 & Rs.321997/- | 29-10-2025 |

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*India will simultaneously host IFR, MILAN, and IONS events in Visakhapatnam under PM Modi's MAHASAGAR vision*

# India to host IFR, MILAN, and IONS 2026 in Visakhapatnam

**VISAKHAPATNAM**

India is set to host three prestigious international maritime events — the International Fleet Review (IFR) 2026, Exercise MILAN 2026, and the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Conclave of Chiefs — in Visakhapatnam from February 15 to 25, 2026.

This will mark the first time the country conducts these major maritime gatherings simultaneously, showcasing its growing naval prowess and global maritime leadership.

The event will serve as a significant operational manifestation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's MAHASAGAR vision (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions), announced in 2025. According to defence officials, the 2026 convergence will reinforce India's position as a Preferred Security Partner for friendly nations and partners across the Indo-Pacific. Visakhapatnam, home to the Eastern Naval Command and India's eastern maritime gateway, will host naval delegations and ships from across the world. The event is expected to demonstrate India's commitment to free, open, and inclusive seas, aligned with frameworks like MAHASAGAR, the Act East Policy, the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS), and the Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI). A major highlight of the 10-day convergence will be the Presidential Fleet Review at Sea by President Droupadi Murmu, featuring India's indigenously built naval platforms such as INS Vikrant, Visakhapatnam-class destroyers, Nilgiri-class stealth frigates, and Arnala-class anti-submarine warfare corvettes, underscoring India's transformation into a Builder's Navy. Additionally, Exercise MILAN's Sea and Harbour Phases will emphasize operational interoperability, maritime domain awareness, anti-submarine warfare, air defence coordination, and search-and-rescue operations.

The exercises will include participation from foreign naval fleets, the Indian Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine vessels, highlighting India's expanding role in ensuring maritime security and regional stability in the Indo-Pacific region.

## Former Indian captain Azharuddin becomes Minister

**HYDERABAD**

With his swearing-in as a Cabinet minister in Telangana on Friday, former Indian cricket captain Mohammed Azharuddin began a new innings in his political career. The 62-year-old has come a long way since making a sensational and record-breaking debut with three-back-to-back centuries against England in 1984-85. He remained the first and only player to score centuries in each of his first three tests.

Born in Hyderabad on February 8, 1963, Azharuddin took to cricket during his school days at All Saints. In his own words, it was his uncle Mir Zainulabideen who made him hold the cricket bat for the first time. I owe it to him for introducing me to this passion of mine which shaped me and my entire life, Azharuddin had once said. Popular as 'Ajju Bhai' on the cricketing field, he graduated from Nizam College with a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

His career reached its peak when he was named captain of the Indian team in 1989 and he went on to create a niche as one the most successful captains.

However, Azharuddin's cricketing career came to an abrupt end in 2000 after he was banned for life from playing the game for his alleged involvement in match fixing. After a protracted legal battle, the Andhra Pradesh High Court struck down the lifelong ban in 2012. However, the order came too late for Azhar to resume his career as he was already 49. The wristy batsman played 99 tests and scored 6,215 runs including 22 centuries. He also played 334 one-day matches and scored 9,378 runs. He entered politics in 2009 by joining the Congress party and was elected to the Lok Sabha from Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh the same year. However, he lost the polls from Rajasthan's Tonk-Sawai Madhopur constituency in 2014.

DELHI RIOTS BAIL

# *No evidence link us to riots, Umar Khalid, others tell SC*

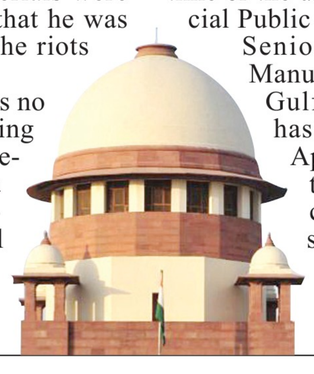
**NEW DELHI**

Student activists and former JNU students Umar Khalid, Sharjeel Imam, and Gulfisha Fatima told the Supreme Court on Friday that there was no evidence connecting them to any act of violence in the 2020 Delhi riots case.

Appearing before a bench led by Justices Aravind Kumar and N.V. Anjaria, they denied the conspiracy charges filed under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, representing Khalid, argued that no weapons or incriminating materials were recovered from him and that he was not even in Delhi when the riots took place.

He added that Khalid has no role in funding or provoking violence, and the only allegation against him is a speech delivered in Amaravati, Maharashtra. Sibal also pointed out that the case has seen long delays, with hearings postponed multiple times due to lack of time or the unavailability of the Special Public Prosecutor.



Senior Advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for Gulfisha Fatima, said she has been in custody since April 2020 and questioned the prolonged trial process and the filing of successive supplementary chargesheets.

He noted that charges are yet to be framed despite the case involving over 800 witnesses. "This is a distortion of the criminal justice system. Liberty loses meaning if one remains jailed without trial," he said.

Senior Advocate Siddharth Dave, for Sharjeel Imam, highlighted that Imam had been arrested before the riots occurred and could not have been part of any conspiracy.

The Supreme Court has adjourned the matter to November 3 to continue hearing arguments from other accused and Delhi Police.

## QUICK READ

### China's Xi defends multilateralism at APEC

**Beijing**

Chinese President Xi Jinping has called for efforts to promote economic globalisation and multilateralism at an annual economic regional forum pointedly snubbed by United States President Donald Trump. Xi took centre stage at the two-day Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit that began Friday in the South Korean city of Gyeongju, as Trump left the country a day earlier after reaching deals meant to ease the escalating trade war with China. The more turbulent the times, the more we must work together, Xi said during the opening session.

### Sudan soldier tells of escape from RSF slaughter in el-Fasher

**Khartoum**

Abubakr Ahmed was ready to die on the soil he had fought so hard to defend from Sudan's paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF). For 550 days, he fought as a member of the popular resistance, a neighbourhood group formed to help the army and aligned armed groups protect el-Fasher from the RSF, their rival in the two-and-a-half-year civil war. The besieged city was the last army stronghold in the sprawling region of Darfur, until it fell on October 26. According to Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, the army surrendered and negotiated the safe exit of its troops in the hope of stopping a bloodbath.

### Thousands march in Serbia to mark deadly train station collapse

**Belgrade**

Thousands of Serbian youth are marching across the country before a mass rally in the northern town of Novi Sad, marking the first anniversary of a train station collapse that prompted the country's biggest anti-government protest movement in decades. The roof failure on November 1 last year killed 16 people, including four children, and led to ongoing calls to remove the right-wing populist President Aleksandar Vucic. Protesters have blamed deep-seated government corruption and demanded snap elections, which Vucic has ignored.

# Hurricane Melissa Claims 49 Lives Across the Caribbean

Hurricane Melissa has killed at least 49 people across the Caribbean, leaving widespread destruction and triggering massive rescue efforts

**KINGSTON**

Hurricane Melissa's death toll has risen to 49 across the northern Caribbean, with officials warning that the number is likely to increase as search and rescue operations continue in devastated regions. The Category 5 storm has left a trail of destruction from Jamaica to Haiti, Cuba, and beyond, displacing thousands and crippling infrastructure.

Authorities in Haiti reported at least 30 deaths and 20 people missing, following several days of torrential rain despite the storm not making direct landfall. Jamaica, which bore the brunt of Melissa's fury, recorded 19 fatalities. The Dominican Republic also reported one death before the hurricane moved northward, continuing its destructive path through the region.

Melissa made landfall in western Jamaica on Tuesday with maximum sustained winds reaching 295 kilometres per hour (183 miles per hour), ranking it among the strongest Atlantic storms on record. Although the capital Kingston was spared, officials described scenes of devastation across the island's western side, where homes, roads, and power lines were destroyed. The hurricane later weakened to a Category 3 as it struck Cuba, unleashing fierce winds and flooding before moving past the Bahamas. The US National Hurricane Center reported that Melissa is expected to pass within 60 kilometres (37 miles) of Bermuda, bringing strong winds and heavy rains.

Even as its intensity declines, the storm's massive size has continued to affect much of the Caribbean, where communities are grappling with power outages, washed-out roads, and widespread displacement.

Emergency crews across multiple nations are working to restore communication and deliver urgent aid to affected populations.

# Trump and Xi's Trade Truce Marks Power Shift

**GYEONGJU**

A trade truce between Donald Trump and Xi Jinping highlights China's growing strength and shifting balance in global power

The recent trade truce between former US President Donald Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping in South Korea has reignited debate over which leader emerged stronger. Yet analysts widely agree that Xi entered the summit in a far more commanding position than during their last meeting in 2019.

Talks, held on the sidelines of the APEC summit, were marked by cordial gestures and mutual assurances. However, Xi's carefully chosen words reflected his intention to project parity between the two nations. In the face of winds, waves and challenges, we should stay the right course... and ensure the steady sailing forward of the giant ship of China-US relations, he said, emphasizing shared global leadership.

Observers note that the meeting resulted in some rare concessions from Washington, including a partial rollback of export controls on technology-related goods. Experts argue that China's economic resilience has significantly improved since Trump's initial trade war in 2018, positioning Beijing to better withstand and counter US pressure.

China has definitely increased its stature, and the US has diminished its stature, said Dexter Roberts of the Atlantic Council's Global China Hub. Roberts pointed to Beijing's recent moves to tighten control over critical exports such as rare-earth metals, demonstrating China's growing leverage in global supply chains. While the truce may temporarily ease tensions between the world's two largest economies, analysts suggest it underscores a new reality—China now sees itself as an equal peer to the United States, shaping a more multipolar global order.

## Two injured in shooting south of Brisbane

**SYDNEY**

Two people have been hospitalised with gunshot wounds following a drive-by shooting south of Brisbane in the early hours of Friday morning. The police service in the Australian state of Queensland said in a statement that emergency services were alerted that two people had been injured in a shooting in the suburb of Park Ridge, 26 km south of Brisbane on Friday. An 18-year-old man was transported to hospital in a serious but stable condition, and a 20-year-old woman was hospitalized with injuries not considered life-threatening.

The Queensland Police Service said the pair were injured when gunshots were fired from a passing vehicle into a residence and that there is no ongoing threat to the public.

A crime scene has been established and investigations into the incident were ongoing. Earlier on October 16, police in the state of New South Wales (NSW) had said in a statement that emergency services were called to reports of a fire in Cabramatta, 26 km west of central Sydney, at around 12:45 am local time.

On arrival at the scene, officers had found a house and vehicle both alight. Both fires were extinguished, but the house and car had sustained significant damage. Police officers were told that a number of gunshots had been heard, and subsequently found bullet casings at the scene. In another statement, NSW Police said that emergency services received reports of loud bangs, believed to be gunshots, and a car on fire, on North Liverpool Road in Green Valley, in Sydney's southwest.

*The Balochistan government has suspended mobile internet in Quetta for 24 hours, citing security threats and law-order concerns*

## Balochistan Suspends Mobile Data in Quetta for 24 Hours Amid Security Concerns

**QUETTA**

The Balochistan government on Friday suspended mobile data services in Quetta for 24 hours, citing a peculiar law and order situation, local media reported. The decision, announced through an official letter, follows renewed fears of unrest in the provincial capital.

According to a report by Dawn, the government requested Pakistan's Ministry of Interior to direct relevant authorities to suspend 3G and 4G internet services across Quetta on October 31.

Owing to the peculiar law and order situation and threat perceptions, the services of 3G and 4G are required to be jammed in district Quetta, the letter stated.

This move marks the second major disruption of internet services in the province in recent months. In August, mobile data services were similarly suspended across Balochistan on security grounds before being restored by order of the Balochistan High Court (BHC). The previous shutdown had drawn widespread criticism as it severely impacted education, online businesses, and media operations.

Students attending online classes had struggled to access lectures and submit assignments, particularly in rural districts with already limited digital access. Entrepreneurs and freelancers in Quetta, Turbat, Khuzdar, and Panjgur also reported significant financial losses. Our entire work depends on the internet; this shutdown has pushed us to the brink of financial collapse, one business owner told The Balochistan Post.

Journalists and media outlets in the province have described the restrictions as an information blackout, claiming they are unable to share updates from the ground. Human rights groups and political organisations have accused the provincial government of punishing the public collectively instead of strengthening security measures to address the underlying threats.

## Rights body exposes systemic repression of lawyers

**DHAKA**

A leading international human rights organisation highlighted alarming patterns of violence, intimidation, and systemic repression against lawyers in Bangladesh under the Muhammad Yunus-led interim government. In its report titled, Crackdown Against Independence of Lawyers in Bangladesh under the Interim Government, Justice Makers Bangladesh in France (JMBF) documented one of the most comprehensive records of state-sponsored persecution of the legal profession in Bangladesh's history following the fall of the Awami League government led by Sheikh Hasina.

Drawing on 268 verified incidents affecting 849 lawyers between August 2024 and September 2025, the report exposed a coordinated campaign to neutralise pro-Awami League lawyers, silence political dissent, and subjugate the justice system.

As per the findings, 88 per cent of incidents and 93 per cent of victims involved lawyers affiliated with or perceived as supportive of the Awami League, while political belief emerged as the dominant motive in 187 incidents affecting 730 victims.

200 incidents (721 victims) involved false or politically motivated cases, including murder, attempted murder, sabotage, vandalism, and sedition. Authorities routinely invoked Section 54 of the CrPC, the Special Powers Act, and the Anti-Terrorism Act to justify arbitrary arrests and detentions, the report detailed, highlighting the harassment of lawyers in Bangladesh.

75 incidents (203 victims) involved imprisonment, often following warrantless arrests or coerced 'voluntary surrenders.' High-profile victims such as Barrister Turin Afroz endured brutal torture, cigarette burns, and gender-based humiliation in custody, it added.

## NCP slams BNP, Jamaat for fueling uncertainty over Feb 2026 election

**DHAKA**

In a growing political crisis in Bangladesh ahead of next year's election, the National Citizen Party (NCP) slammed both the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and radical Islamist party Jamaat-e-Islami for engaging in irrelevant debates over the implementation of the July charter, alleging that it derailed the process and created uncertainty over the February 2026 polls, local media reported.

Whether the referendum will happen before or after, this is a pointless argument between Jamaat-e-Islami and BNP -- we [NCP] will not be involved in this debate, Bangladesh's leading newspaper quoted Nasiruddin Patwary, chief coordinator of NCP, as saying during a programme in Dhaka.

## VIETNAMESE GOVT PROPOSES ASSIGNING PUBLIC SECURITY MINISTRY TO MANAGE IP IDENTIFICATION

**HANOI**

The Vietnamese government has proposed assigning the Ministry of Public Security to manage Internet Protocol (IP) address identification to ensure data security and cybersecurity, local daily VnExpress reported Friday. The proposal is part of the draft Law on Cybersecurity submitted to the ongoing session of the 15th National Assembly (NA) of Vietnam on Friday. Minister of Public Security Luong Tam Quang said the draft law builds on the 2018 Cybersecurity Law, retaining 21 articles while revising and supplementing nine others.

The amendments focus on ensuring data security, assigning responsibility for IP address identification, and establishing mechanisms for specialised cybersecurity protection forces, he said.

The NA's Committee on National Defence, Security and External Relations recommended that, in addition to children, the draft law should also extend protection to other vulnerable groups such as the elderly and persons with limited or lost civil act capacity.

Earlier this week, Vietnam vowed to accelerate the growth of its artificial intelligence (AI) industry while enhancing safety, transparency and responsibility in AI governance and development.

Speaking at a roundtable held under the framework of the Viet Nam International Digital Week (VIDW 2025), Minister of Science and Technology Nguyen Manh Hung pledged to develop a human-centric, open, safe, sovereign, collaborative, inclusive and sustainable AI ecosystem.

He emphasised that sustainable AI development must be built on four key pillars: a strong AI framework, modern AI infrastructure, AI talent and an AI culture, the report said. Vietnam is also committed to fostering international cooperation to share knowledge and values, promote long-term growth, and encourage the development of open-source AI to enhance transparency, collaboration and innovation, the minister noted.

## SU DO KU

**Brain-Bender: Can You Solve It?**

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

**Fill a 9×9 grid with numbers so that each row, column and 3×3 section contain all of the digits between 1 and 9.**

**NUCLEAR TESTING TENSIONS**

# *Iran Condemns Trump's Call to Resume U.S. Nuclear Testing*

**TEHRAN**

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has sharply criticized United States President Donald Trump's announcement instructing the Pentagon to resume nuclear weapons testing, denouncing the decision as regressive and irresponsible.

In a post shared on X Araghchi accused Washington of hypocrisy and double standards. Having rebranded its 'Department of Defense' as the 'Department of War,' a nuclear-armed bully is resuming testing of atomic weapons, he wrote. He further accused the U.S. of demonizing Iran's peaceful nuclear program while threatening strikes against safeguarded facilities, calling such actions a blatant violation of international law.

Trump made the announcement on Truth Social just hours before meeting Chinese President Xi Jinping in South Korea on the sidelines

of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit. He said the Pentagon had been directed to resume testing on an equal basis with Russia and China, claiming that their nuclear capabilities could rival the United States' within five years.

Experts suggest Trump's decision is likely motivated by recent Russian and Chinese military advancements rather than ongoing disputes with Iran. Ankit Panda, a nuclear security specialist at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, told that the move reflects strategic signaling more than practical necessity. Russian President Vladimir Putin announced this week that Moscow successfully tested its Poseidon nuclear-powered super torpedo and new Burevestnik nuclear-powered cruise missiles earlier this month.

The renewed U.S. testing directive has drawn concern from international observers, who fear it could reignite a global nuclear arms race and further destabilize fragile diplomatic efforts aimed at non-proliferation.

## QUICK READ

### ACC Ltd reports huge profit surge this quarter

**NEW DELHI**

Cement company ACC Ltd on Friday announced a big jump in its profit for the September quarter. The firm's consolidated profit after tax soared to Rs 1,119.26 crore, over five times last year's Rs 199.7 crore for the same period. Strong sales drove this growth, the company said in a regulatory filing. Revenue from operations also rose sharply, reaching Rs 5,896.16 crore, compared to Rs 4,542.23 crore in the previous year's quarter. Analysts say this shows growing demand in the construction sector and ACC's strong market position.

### Strides Pharma sees huge profit jump quarter

**NEW DELHI**

Strides Pharma Science Ltd on Friday reported an 82% rise in its net profit for the September quarter. The company's consolidated profit reached Rs 131.52 crore, up from Rs 72.3 crore in the same period last year. Strong revenue growth in other regulated markets and lower expenses helped boost earnings, the company said in a regulatory filing. Consolidated revenue from operations rose to Rs 1,220.83 crore, compared with Rs 1,166.93 crore a year ago. Analysts noted that the performance reflects both efficient cost management and rising demand in key international markets

### Neptunus, Indian register collaborate on marine tech

**MUMBAI**

Neptunus Power Plant Services Pvt Ltd on Friday signed an MoU with the Indian Register of Shipping to develop indigenous marine engine condition-monitoring technology. The pact, announced during Maritime India Week 2025, aims to promote data-driven maintenance and digital diagnostics across India's shipping sector. Under the 'Make in India' initiative, the collaboration focuses on leveraging Indian R&D and manufacturing to boost innovation in maritime operations. Neptunus said this partnership marks a significant step toward modernizing the industry while enhancing safety, efficiency, and sustainability in domestic ship operations.

### Emkay global faces steep profit drop quarter

**MUMBAI**

Emkay Global Financial Services on Friday reported a sharp 98% fall in net profit for the September quarter, earning just Rs 0.45 crore compared to Rs 25.90 crore a year ago. Revenue dropped nearly 34% to Rs 72.08 crore from Rs 108.56 crore in the same period. Expenses fell slightly, but profits remained under pressure. Shares gained modestly during trading. Founded in 1995, Emkay offers broking, investment banking, wealth management, and more, serving both domestic and international clients. The firm has expanded globally, including a Singapore branch launched in 2021, while continuing to diversify services.

# SEBI reforms Bank Nifty, limits top stock weights

SEBI reforms Bank Nifty, expanding constituents to 14, capping top stock weights, impacting major banks, and strengthening market stability by March 2026

**NEW DELHI**

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has announced new reforms for non-benchmark indices like the NSE's Bank Nifty, aiming to reduce concentration risk and promote balanced market representation. Under the new guidelines, the number of Bank Nifty constituents will rise from 12 to 14, ensuring wider inclusion of banking stocks.

SEBI has also introduced limits on how much weight a single stock can hold. The top constituent's weight will now be capped at 20 per cent, down from 33 per cent. Similarly, the combined weight of the top three stocks cannot exceed 45 per cent, compared to the earlier 62 per cent.

These changes will directly impact major players such as HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, and State Bank of India, whose weights will be reduced gradually across four stages, concluding by March 31, 2026. The first rebalancing is scheduled for December 2025.

SEBI's move will also affect BSE's Bankex and NSE's FinNifty indices, requiring adjustments to the weights of their top constituents. The aim is to strengthen market stability and reduce investor risk in derivatives trading linked to these indices.

The new prudential norms for Bankex and FinNifty derivatives will come into effect on December 31, 2025. During each phase, SEBI will review and adjust constituent weights to ensure compliance.

The expanded Bank Nifty index will now include banks such as HDFC, ICICI, SBI, Axis, Kotak Mahindra, IndusInd, and others, creating a broader, more balanced representation of India's growing banking sector.

## MCX blames data limit for trading disruption

**MUMBAI**

The Multi Commodity Exchange (MCX) on Friday clarified that the recent four-hour trading halt occurred due to a predefined data parameter limit linked to the Unique Client Code (UCC) within its systems. The technical constraint had crossed the set threshold, temporarily disrupting trading activities.

In a statement, MCX said, "The root cause has been identified as a predefined parameter limit related to reference data like the UCC. We have addressed the issue to prevent similar problems in the future." The exchange added that its trading systems themselves remained stable and fully capable of handling current market volumes and growth.

Trading was disrupted for more than four hours on Tuesday, making it the longest outage in MCX's history. The issue delayed trading from 9:30 a.m., forcing the exchange to shift operations to its Disaster Recovery (DR) site. Normal trading resumed at 1:25 p.m.

This is the second major technical disruption at MCX in 2025, raising questions about the reliability of India's largest commodity trading platform. The exchange, however, assured members and investors of improved system resilience.

"We remain committed to strengthening operational robustness and investing in advanced technology to ensure reliability, scalability, and performance," MCX said. The platform also expressed gratitude to members and stakeholders for their patience and cooperation during the incident.

Market experts noted that such disruptions highlight the need for stronger system audits and faster recovery mechanisms to safeguard investor confidence and maintain market stability.

*RBI reported the 5.91% GS 2028, ₹ 9,000 crore, had MUC ₹4,515 crore, ACU ₹4,485 crore, fully underwritten, with 0.15 paise per ₹100 cut-off commission*

# RBI concludes auction for ₹32,000 crore bonds

**MUMBAI**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Friday announced the completion of its underwriting auction for ₹32,000 crore worth of government securities, including a sovereign green bond that attracted the highest commission rate. The auction was conducted under the Additional Competitive Underwriting (ACU) scheme, allowing Primary Dealers to bid for commissions on underwriting commitments.

According to the RBI, the 5.91 per cent Government Security (GS) 2028, with a notified amount of ₹9,000 crore, recorded a Minimum Underwriting Commitment (MUC) of ₹4,515 crore and an ACU amount of ₹4,485 crore. The total amount underwritten stood at ₹9,000 crore, with a cut-off commission rate of 0.15 paise per ₹100.

For the 6.28 per cent GS 2032, the notified amount was ₹11,000 crore, with total underwriting commitments matching the full issue size. The commission rate was set at 0.30 paise per ₹100. Similarly, the 7.24 per cent GS 2055, amounting to ₹7,000 crore, carried a commission rate of 0.67 paise per ₹100.

The highlight of the auction was the 6.98 per cent Government of India Sovereign Green Bond (SGrB) 2054, which saw the highest commission rate of 1.50 paise per ₹100. The green bond had a notified amount of ₹5,000 crore, split between MUC and ACU commitments of ₹2,520 crore and ₹2,480 crore respectively. RBI officials said the results reflected healthy participation and competitive bidding among Primary Dealers, underscoring investor confidence in India's long-term government securities market.

## South Korea's output rises on chip production

**SEOUL**

South Korea's industrial output grew in September, supported by strong semiconductor production even as retail sales declined for the second consecutive month, according to data released by the Ministry of Data and Statistics on Friday.

Industrial production rose 1 per cent from the previous month, driven largely by a 19.6 per cent surge in semiconductor output — the highest monthly increase since March 2023. The service sector also expanded 1.8 per cent, with gains in wholesale, retail, finance, and insurance helping offset declines in arts, accommodation, and food services.

However, the mining and manufacturing sector overall slipped 1.2 per cent on-month, mainly due to a sharp 18.3 per cent drop in automobile production — the steepest fall since May 2020. Officials attributed this decline to a base effect, noting that both domestic and export demand for vehicles remained stable.

Retail sales, an indicator of consumer spending, edged down 0.1 per cent, following a 2.4 per cent fall in August. The slowdown suggests that consumer activity is easing after earlier gains supported by government stimulus measures.

Sales of semidurable goods like clothing dropped 5.7 per cent, while nondurable goods such as cosmetics fell 0.1 per cent. Durable goods, including home appliances, however, rose 3.9 per cent.

Facility investment rebounded strongly, rising 12.7 per cent on robust purchases of machinery for semiconductor production and transportation equipment. The ministry highlighted a notable 28 per cent jump in machinery used for chip manufacturing, underscoring the sector's growing influence on the country's economic momentum.

## GIFT Nifty hits record monthly turnover of $103.45 billion

**MUMBAI**

GIFT Nifty achieved a new all-time high monthly turnover of $103.45 billion (around Rs 9,16,576 crore) as of October 30, surpassing its previous record of $102.35 billion set in May 2025. The milestone underscores the growing global interest and trust in GIFT Nifty as a benchmark for India's equity market growth.

The NSE International Exchange (NSEIX), which launched full-scale operations of GIFT Nifty on July 3, 2023, reported that the contract has now witnessed a cumulative trading volume of over 52.71 million contracts and a total turnover of $2.39 trillion since inception.

Recently, GIFT Nifty also recorded a new open interest (OI) high of 4,10,100 contracts worth $21.23 billion (Rs 1,86,226 crore) on October 24, exceeding the previous record of $20.84 billion from September 24, 2024. The rising OI reflects increasing participation and confidence from global investors. Set up at GIFT City on June 5, 2017, NSEIX operates under the International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) and holds a dominant market share of over 99.7% in the GIFT IFSC, cementing its leadership in international multi-asset trading.

## GST reforms and festivals boost UPI spending

**NEW DELHI**

**In September, NPCI reported UPI transactions rose 31% in count and 21% in value to ₹24.90 lakh crore, boosting total digital payments to ₹18.8 lakh crore**

India's festive cheer has translated into a strong surge in digital transactions, driven by the twin effects of GST reforms and the festive season. A report from Bank of Baroda revealed that spending through the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) during the Dussehra-to-Diwali period touched ₹17.8 lakh crore, a sharp rise from ₹15.1 lakh crore last year.

According to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), UPI transactions rose 31 per cent in count and 21 per cent in value year-on-year in September, reaching 19.63 billion transactions worth ₹24.90 lakh crore. Payments through debit and credit cards also saw a boost, taking the total digital transaction value during the festival period to around ₹18.8 lakh crore, up from ₹16.4 lakh crore last year.

The government's GST 2.0 initiative has played a vital role in stimulating private consumption. The Bank of Baroda report noted that the GST cut could raise consumer spending by nearly ₹20 lakh crore, further boosting the economy.

During this period, average UPI spending stood at ₹1,052 per transaction. Debit cards recorded an average spend of ₹8,084, while credit card transactions averaged ₹1,932. Merchant-level data showed notable increases in spending on clothing, electronics, liquor, beauty services, and online shopping.

Experts believe the rise in digital payments reflects a renewed consumer confidence. Bank of Baroda expects strong private consumption growth in the coming quarters, suggesting that India's spending momentum will remain upbeat through the festive and winter months.

## India's REIT market set for massive growth

**NEW DELHI**

India's real estate investment trust (REIT) market is on track to nearly double in value, reaching ₹19.7 lakh crore by 2030 from ₹10.4 lakh crore in 2025, according to a new report by Knight Frank India and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). The growth will be driven by high occupancy levels, favourable tax policies, and the inclusion of new property segments.

The report highlighted that private equity participation in real estate has grown sharply—from $500 million in 2011 to multi-billion-dollar figures by 2019—enhancing transparency and investor confidence. This trend has helped REITs expand across India's strong commercial property sector.

India's organised retail sector is expected to reach ₹8.8 lakh crore in FY 2025, led by shopping centres, high streets, and new-age retail formats like airport and transit hubs. This shift shows how retail is becoming more experience-based, blending shopping with leisure and lifestyle.

India's office space market has now crossed one billion square feet, ranking fourth globally. The country's five listed REITs together cover about 177 million square feet of commercial and retail space worth around ₹2.3 lakh crore and have over 2.9 lakh unitholders.

REITs have also provided investors with an average annual dividend yield of 5.5 per cent. Experts say future growth will extend beyond offices to sectors such as warehousing, data centres, and hospitality. As India moves toward becoming a $7 trillion economy, the REIT market is expected to play a vital role in shaping modern urban and investment landscapes.

## India IPO market hits record in October

**MUMBAI**

India's primary market experienced an unprecedented IPO boom in October 2025, with 14 companies hitting the mainboard to collectively raise over Rs 46,000 crore—the highest monthly fundraising ever in the country's capital markets.

The surge was driven largely by two major listings: Tata Capital, which raised Rs 15,512 crore, and LG Electronics India, which mobilised Rs 11,607 crore, together contributing more than half of the month's total. The momentum was further bolstered by Lenskart Solutions, which opened its Rs 7,278-crore issue on October 31. Other notable IPOs included WeWork India, Canara HSBC Life Insurance, Orkla India, and Rubicon Research. This performance surpasses previous monthly highs, including October 2024 (six IPOs raising Rs 38,690 crore), November 2021 (nine IPOs raising Rs 35,665 crore), and May 2022 (eight IPOs raising Rs 29,510 crore), highlighting the resilience and liquidity of India's primary markets amid global uncertainties.So far in 2025, 89 IPOs have raised over Rs 1.38 lakh crore, making it one of the strongest years on record, slightly trailing 2024's Rs 1.6 lakh crore.

**METALS MARKET SHAKE**

# *Gold, Silver fall as dollar gains strength*

**MUMBAI**

Prices of gold and silver eased on Friday as a stronger US dollar weighed on global precious metal markets. On the Multi-Commodity Exchange (MCX), gold futures opened 0.29 per cent lower at ₹1,21,148 per 10 grams, compared to the previous close of ₹1,21,508. Silver futures also slipped 0.47 per cent to ₹1,48,140 per kilogram, reflecting weakness in international prices.

By late morning, some recovery was seen as gold futures for December delivery traded slightly higher at ₹1,21,557 per 10 grams, while silver futures steadied at ₹1,48,747 per kilogram. Analysts said the early dip was largely due to traders booking profits ahead of key US economic data releases.

In the global market, spot gold dropped 0.5 per cent to $4,004 per ounce, pressured by a firm dollar and reduced expectations of near-term interest rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve. US gold futures for December remained almost unchanged at $4,016.70 per ounce.

Despite the day's decline, gold has risen about 3.9 per cent in October and is on track for a third straight monthly gain. The US dollar index remained close to a three-month high, making bullion less attractive to investors using other currencies.

Meanwhile, Indian stock markets opened flat following mixed global cues. The Sensex began slightly lower at 84,379.79, and Nifty at 25,863.80, before both indices turned positive amid buying in banking and automobile stocks.

Analysts said the limited progress at the Trump-Xi summit offered relief but failed to spark strong market optimism.

## Rishab Shetty's KANTARA CHAPTER 1 streams on Prime Video

Karnataka's box office sensation, Kantara: Chapter 1, has now made its OTT debut on Prime Video, delighting fans who missed the theatrical release. Directed by and starring Rishab Shetty, the film continues to draw praise for its gripping storyline and cultural depth.

The movie is available for streaming in Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, and Malayalam, while the Hindi version is scheduled to arrive in the last week of November. The film had a four-week theatrical window for South Indian audiences, giving cinema-goers ample time to experience the action-packed narrative on the big screen.

Rukmini Vasanth plays the female lead, with Jayaram and Gulshan Devaiah in pivotal supporting roles. The film's music, composed by Ajaneesh Loknath, adds a compelling layer to the storytelling, enhancing both action and emotional sequences.

Produced by Vijay Kiragandur under Hombale Films, Kantara: Chapter 1 has been hailed as the biggest grosser of the year in Indian cinema, and expectations are high for its performance on streaming platforms. Fans are eager to watch the film again or catch it for the first time, experiencing the rich visuals, folklore-inspired plot, and powerful performances from the comfort of home.

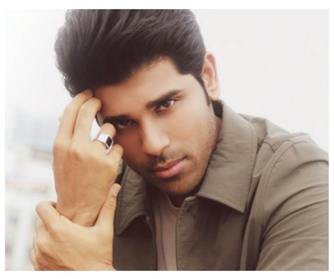
With its OTT release, Kantara: Chapter 1 promises to reach an even wider audience, solidifying its status as a modern South Indian classic.

## Balakrishna's daughter Tejeswini shines in jewellery ad debut

Nandamuri Balakrishna's younger daughter, Nandamuri Tejeswini, has made her on-screen debut — not in a film, but in a sparkling new advertisement for Siddhartha Fine Jewellers. The well-known jewellery brand has announced Tejeswini as its new brand ambassador, marking a proud and emotional moment for the Nandamuri family and Telugu cinema fans. Tejeswini's first appearance in front of the camera has already impressed many. With her grace, poise, and natural confidence, she reflected the charm that runs in the Nandamuri lineage. Despite being a newcomer, her performance carried the ease of a seasoned professional. The ad film was directed by D. Yamuna Kishore, with choreography by Brinda Master, and music composed by S.S. Thaman. Ayanka Bose handled cinematography, while Avinash Kolla took charge of art direction and Naveen Nooli edited the visuals. The campaign's stills were captured by celebrity photographer Daboo Ratnani, adding glamour to the launch.

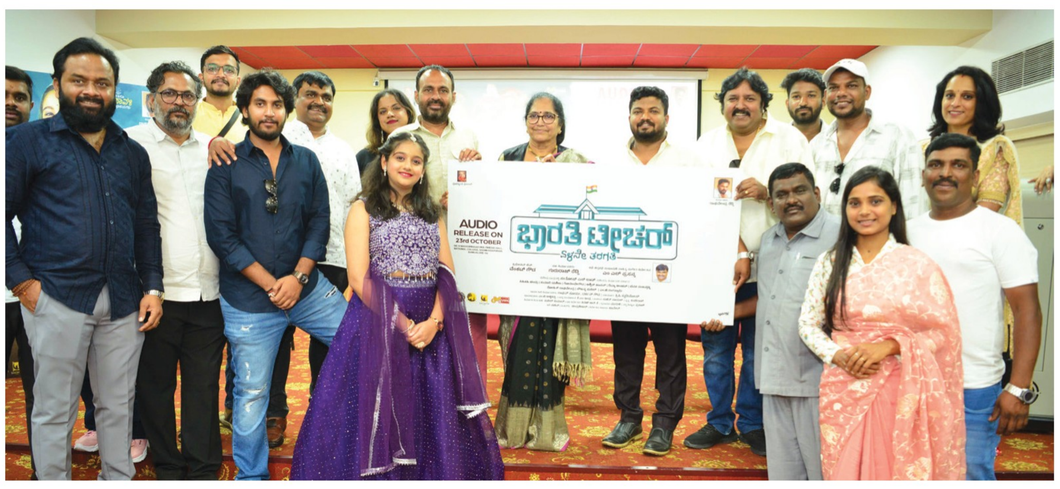
At the unveiling event, Siddhartha Fine Jewellers' directors Smt. Nagini Prasad Vemuri, Smt. Sreemani Mathukumilli, and Smt. Sreedurga Katragadda joined the celebration. Speaking at the event, Sri Vemuri Krishna Prasad expressed his delight in collaborating with Tejeswini and appreciated the entire creative team for their effort and artistry.

## Allu Sirish dazzles in custom look for engagement



Actor Allu Sirish is set to get engaged to Nayanika on Friday in an intimate ceremony attended by close family, including Allu Arjun, Chiranjeevi, Ram Charan with Upasana, and Varun Tej with Lavanya. The décor, designed by Janaki Pulijal, will feature minimal yet cultural aesthetics, creating an elegant ambience. Allu Sirish will wear a customised Manish Malhotra outfit, while Nayanika will dazzle in a Sabyasachi lehenga, reflecting a perfect blend of Telugu traditions and modern sophistication.

# 'Bharathi Teacher 7th Standard' Songs Launched




The launch of five songs from the upcoming Kannada film 'Bharathi Teacher 7th Standard' took place at the Dr. H. Narasimhaiah Auditorium, National College, in the presence of schoolchildren. The event was organized by Dr. V. Nagendra Prasad's 'Music Bazaar'.

Special guests Dr. V. Vijayalakshi, an educationist from Davangere, and businessman Veerakaputra Srinivas dedicated one song each to the public and wished the team success. The film is produced by Raghavendra Reddy under Pujyaya Films, marking his debut as a Kannada film producer.

M.L. Prasanna has taken charge of the story, screenplay, dialogues, lyrics, music, and direction, with Venkat Gowda of Krishi Office serving as the creative head.

The cast includes Sihikahichandru as the teacher, Ku. Yashika in the title role, and supporting actors Govindegowda, Ashwin Haasan, Divya Anchan, Benaka Nanjappa, Rohit Raghavendra, Soujanya Sunil, M.J. Rangaswamy, among others. Cinematography is by M.B. Hallikatti, editing by Sujith Nayak, music composition by K.M. Indra, and dance by Kambiraj. Executive producers are Raghavsurya and Darshan Gowda. Speaking at the event, Raghavendra Reddy said his investment in Kannada cinema stems from his love for the language. The songs are being released through his audio label 'Music Bazaar', which will now focus on film and album releases. Dr. V. Nagendra Prasad expressed his commitment to further encourage the arts.

Venkat Gowda praised the producer, highlighting the need for passionate individuals in the film industry. The movie is planned for release in November 2025.

## Shah Rukh Khan's global film festival lights up screens

Superstar Shah Rukh Khan has announced a grand film festival to celebrate his remarkable cinematic journey, with screenings taking place across India and several countries worldwide. The special event invites fans to relive some of SRK's most loved movies on the big screen once again.

The actor shared the news on Instagram through a heartfelt video message, expressing his endless love for cinema. "Main kaun hoon, kaun nahi… doesn't really matter, as long as the lights, camera, and a little bit of love are still rolling," he wrote, introducing the Shah Rukh Khan Film Festival. Starting today, the festival will showcase classics such as Kabhi Haan Kabhi Naa, Dil Se, Devdas, Main Hoon Na, Om Shanti Om, Chennai Express, and Jawan. Screenings will be held in association with PVR INOX and Cinepolis across India.

The celebration extends globally, with YRF International organizing shows in the Middle East, North America, the UK, Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

As Shah Rukh Khan approaches his 60th birthday on November 2, the two-week festival stands as a tribute to his three-decade-long career. Fans in more than 30 Indian cities and select international theatres will come together to celebrate the magic of the "King of Bollywood" once again.

## Amy Schumer embraces confidence after weight loss journey

Hollywood star Amy Schumer is feeling stronger and more confident as she continues her weight loss journey. The comedian and actress recently shared photos on Instagram, expressing gratitude for her health and how she feels both inside and out.

Dressed in a stylish black-and-white dress, Schumer wrote, "I'm feeling strong and like myself." She added that she's grateful to be pain-free, crediting her trainer Mona at Reload for helping her recover strength after back surgery and Dr. Seckin for treating her endometriosis.

In the post, Schumer also thanked her team for styling her looks and shared candid moments from home. She admitted that although she had planned to attend a friend's 50th birthday party, she decided to stay in and enjoy time with her young son instead. "Thanks for all the love. Sending it right back," she wrote.

The post follows another honest selfie showing her unfiltered body, where she proudly captioned, "No filter, no filler, no clean mirror." Schumer has long been open about body image and her experiences with weight-loss treatments, including her difficult reaction to Ozempic and her 2022 liposuction.

Through her posts, Schumer continues to promote self-acceptance, strength, and the importance of feeling good from within.

## SURIYA'S 'KARUPPU' LIKELY TO HIT SCREENS ON JAN 23

Tamil superstar Suriya is gearing up for a strong comeback with his upcoming rural action drama Karuppu, directed by RJ Balaji. Though the film was originally planned for a Diwali 2025 release, production delays caused by extensive CG work have pushed back its arrival.

Industry buzz now suggests that the makers are eyeing a January 23, 2026 release, hoping to take advantage of the Republic Day weekend. If confirmed, the timing could give Karuppu a significant boost at the box office, with the long weekend offering ample opportunity for a wider audience turnout. However, an official announcement regarding the new release date is still awaited.

To keep fans excited, the team dropped the first single, "God Mode," on Diwali. Composed by Sai Abhyankkar, the track has been receiving a positive response for its energetic beats and catchy lyrics.

The film stars Trisha Krishnan as the female lead, reuniting her with Suriya after several years. Karuppu is produced by SR Prakash Babu and SR Prabhu under the Dream Warrior Pictures banner, known for backing strong, content-driven films. With a promising cast, powerful music, and a festive release window on the horizon, Karuppu could be the big-screen comeback fans have been waiting for from Suriya.

## Basil Joseph, Tovino Thomas gear up for 'Athiradi' second schedule

Excitement is building around director Arun Anirudhan's Malayalam action entertainer Athiradi, starring Basil Joseph, Tovino Thomas, and Vineeth Sreenivasan. Industry sources reveal that the film's second shooting schedule is set to begin in the second week of November, likely starting on November 12, after the current schedule wraps up on November 2.

The film has already caught fans' attention, as it marks the first on-screen collaboration between Basil, Tovino, and Vineeth — three of Malayalam cinema's most loved stars. A teaser released earlier offered glimpses of each actor's distinct role, suggesting that Athiradi will be a mass action-packed entertainer with unique character portrayals and thrilling visuals.

Produced by Basil Joseph Entertainments and Doctor Ananthu Entertainments, the film is co-produced by Sameer Thahir and Tovino Thomas. It is also a reunion for the Minnal Murali team — Basil, Tovino, Sameer, and director Arun Anirudhan — who co-wrote that superhero hit.

The film's script has been co-written by Paulson Skaria and Anirudhan. On the technical side, Athiradi features cinematography by Samuel Henry, music by Vishnu Vijay, editing by Chaman Chacko, and costume design by Mashar Hamsa.

# Virtual Reality and Indian Cinema: A New Frontier

Indian cinema has always embraced new technologies—from colour films and Dolby sound to VFX-heavy blockbusters. Now, a new technological revolution is knocking at the door: Virtual Reality (VR). This immersive technology, once limited to gaming and simulations, is gradually entering the world of Indian filmmaking. With its power to place viewers inside a story, VR could redefine how Indian audiences experience cinema.

## What is Virtual Reality in Cinema?

Virtual Reality in cinema refers to immersive storytelling where viewers wear VR headsets to enter a 360-degree environment. Instead of passively watching a screen, viewers can look around, move virtually, and sometimes even interact with characters or objects. This can blur the line between viewer and participant, turning films into personal journeys.

## Challenges of VR Adoption

Despite its promise, VR adoption in Indian cinema faces several challenges. First is accessibility. VR headsets are still expensive and not widespread among average Indian viewers. The cost of creating high-quality VR content is also high, requiring advanced cameras, post-production, and technical expertise. Second is audience readiness. Indian audiences are used to conventional cinema-going experiences—big screens, popcorn, and collective viewing. VR, being an isolated and individual experience, doesn't yet fit into this culture. Moreover, not everyone is comfortable wearing headsets for 20-30 minutes at a stretch, which could affect mass appeal.

## Opportunities Ahead

Yet, the potential of VR in Indian cinema is massive. Imagine watching a historical epic where you stand inside a royal court or witness a war scene from the front lines. Filmmakers could offer multiple storylines in one film, allowing viewers to follow characters of their choice. For the Indian diaspora, VR could recreate village fairs, temple festivals, or street food scenes, offering a nostalgic homecoming. Moreover, VR can help independent filmmakers stand out in a crowded content space. Without big budgets or stars, a unique VR experience could attract viewers and create buzz. VR is also being explored in film schools and media colleges, hinting at a future generation of storytellers already familiar with the medium.

## A Slow but Steady Start in India

While mainstream Bollywood hasn't yet fully adopted VR, several short films and independent creators have begun experimenting with the format. In 2017, filmmaker Anand Gandhi produced "Tumbbad VR," a spin-off from his critically acclaimed horror film. It allowed viewers to walk through eerie corridors and interact with objects, offering a hauntingly intimate experience. Another notable project was "Cricket VR" during IPL, giving fans a front-row seat in a virtual stadium.

Regional cinema is also exploring VR. A few Malayalam and Marathi short films have used VR to depict folk tales and social issues, showing that Indian creators see its potential beyond entertainment—also as a tool for education and empathy.

## Government and Industry Push

India's National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) is exploring immersive media, with events like IFFI featuring VR installations. OTT platforms are also experimenting with VR, particularly in horror, thriller, and fantasy genres. Despite challenges like cost and access, growing interest from creators and tech companies signals a promising future for VR in Indian cinema, transforming storytelling and audience experiences.

# How Safe Is Your Data on Indian Apps?

In today's digital age, our personal data is more valuable than ever. Every time we download an app, sign up for a service, or make a payment, we leave behind digital footprints—our names, phone numbers, locations, photos, banking details, and more. With the rapid rise of Indian apps across categories like fintech, social media, health, and education, an important question arises: How safe is your data on Indian apps?

## The Rise of Indian Apps

Following the government's push for Atmanirbhar Bharat and the ban on several Chinese apps, Indian developers have filled the gap with homegrown alternatives. From payment apps like PhonePe and Paytm to social media platforms like Koo and Chingari, Indian apps now have millions of users. While this growth boosts digital India's vision, it also raises concerns about data privacy and protection.

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## Have There Been Breaches?

Yes, there have been several instances of data leaks from Indian apps and platforms. In 2020, over 7 million users' data from the BHIM app was allegedly exposed. Another case involved personal data from a health tech platform, which included medical records. Such breaches highlight the vulnerability of user data in the absence of strict security protocols. Cybersecurity experts often point out that many Indian startups prioritize product growth over data protection, due to limited budgets or lack of awareness. This leads to weak encryption, poor server management, and outdated systems—easy targets for hackers.

## What Data Do Indian Apps Collect?

Most apps ask for permissions that include access to your camera, microphone, contacts, location, and storage. While some of these are necessary for the app's functions, many apps collect more data than they need. For instance, a simple flashlight app should not require access to your contacts or messages. Unfortunately, such cases still exist. Many Indian apps also rely on third-party services for ads and analytics, which may lead to indirect data sharing with external companies. This opens up potential risks of misuse, especially if data is sold to advertisers or not securely stored.

## Lack of Strong Data Protection Laws

One of the biggest reasons for concern is the absence of a comprehensive data protection law in India—though progress is being made. The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 was passed with the aim of safeguarding users' data, but its implementation is still at an early stage.

Until recently, India operated under general IT rules that lacked clarity and enforcement. As a result, many apps operated in a grey area, collecting and using data without informing users properly. Transparency remains a key issue. Most people do not read privacy policies, and some apps don't even provide them in regional languages, leaving users unaware of how their data is used.

In conclusion, while Indian apps have become a vital part of our daily lives, the safety of our data on these platforms still hangs in the balance. Only with stronger laws, transparent practices, and active user awareness can we ensure that our digital presence remains truly secure.

# What Makes a Car Truly "Made in India"?

## Manufacturing vs Assembling

Many global car companies operate in India and sell vehicles assembled in Indian factories. However, assembly alone doesn't make a car fully Indian. If most of the key components—like the engine, gearbox, electronics, or even the design—are imported from other countries, the product remains heavily dependent on foreign technologies and supply chains. A car can be called truly "Made in India" only when a significant portion of its components are manufactured domestically, not just put together on Indian soil. This includes the engine, chassis, interior parts, electrical systems, and software. The goal is to reduce reliance on foreign inputs and promote the Indian automobile ecosystem.

## Export Capability

A car made in India should also be export-worthy. If a car designed and built in India can meet international safety, emission, and performance standards, it proves the strength of Indian manufacturing. Many Indian-made cars, such as the Maruti Suzuki Swift and Hyundai i20 (made in Indian factories), are exported to Europe, Africa, and Latin America.

## Local Design and R&D

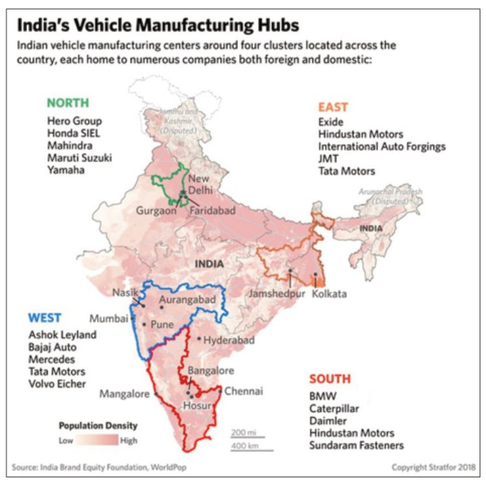
Design and engineering play a crucial role in determining how Indian a car is. A truly indigenous car is one that is designed and developed in India, keeping local road conditions, weather, fuel quality, and user preferences in mind. Indian consumers have unique needs: cars should handle both highways and narrow city roads, be fuel-efficient, and offer value-for-money features.

For example, Tata Motors and Mahindra & Mahindra have invested in in-house R&D centers and design studios. Cars like the Tata Nexon and Mahindra XUV700 were conceptualized, engineered, and tested in India, based on Indian consumer insights. This makes them far more Indian than models designed abroad and merely assembled here.

"Made in India" is a phrase that evokes pride, especially in a country striving for self-reliance and industrial growth. In the automobile industry, this label carries both symbolic and practical weight. But what does it really mean for a car to be "Made in India"? Is it about assembling the car in India, using local parts, designing it here, or something more? Let's explore the elements that define a truly Indian car.

## Government Policies and Support

Initiatives like 'Make in India' and the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for automobiles aim to boost domestic manufacturing. They encourage companies to invest in Indian plants, use local suppliers, and develop homegrown electric vehicle technologies. Such policies make it easier for Indian-made cars to compete globally while fulfilling local demands. A truly "Made in India" car is more than just a product assembled within national borders. It is a vehicle designed, developed, manufactured, and supported by Indian minds, machines, and materials. It reflects Indian road conditions, suits Indian wallets, and upholds Indian talent. As the auto industry evolves, and electric and connected vehicles become mainstream, there's a real opportunity for India to lead with innovation and independence.




## Sourcing from Indian Vendors

To support the claim of being "Made in India," carmakers must rely heavily on Indian auto parts suppliers. India has a strong auto component industry, with companies producing everything from tires and batteries to braking systems and wiring harnesses. By sourcing these components locally, manufacturers support Indian businesses, create jobs, and reduce costs. Moreover, local sourcing improves supply chain efficiency and allows faster delivery and servicing. This is particularly important in a price-sensitive market like India, where affordability and maintenance costs influence buying decisions.

# Australia Crush India by Four Wickets after Batting Collapse

## Hazlewood's fiery spell leaves India reeling as Abhishek's lone fight goes in vain

**MELBOURNE**

Josh Hazlewood ripped through India's top order with a masterful spell of 3 for 13 as Australia cruised to a four-wicket win in the second T20 International at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday. In front of 82,438 spectators, India endured one of their most humiliating batting collapses, bowled out for 125 in 18.4 overs with nine batters failing to reach double digits. The only resistance came from Abhishek Sharma, who struck a dazzling 68 off 37 balls, laced with eight fours and two sixes.

Hazlewood's 15 dot balls suffocated India early, reducing them to 49 for 5. Abhishek and Harshit Rana (35 off 33) added 56 runs, ensuring a modest total. For Australia, captain Mitchell Marsh smashed 46 off 26 balls as the hosts completed the chase in just 13.2 overs despite losing six wickets to aggressive strokes.

Varun Chakravarthy (2/23) and Jasprit Bumrah (2/26) impressed briefly, but the result was never in doubt. Hazlewood's immaculate lengths and subtle seam movement exposed India's batting frailties against bounce. Shubman Gill, Sanju Samson, and Suryakumar Yadav all fell cheaply as India's innings unraveled.

While the Indian think tank is unlikely to panic with the T20 World Cup scheduled at home next year, the batters have much to ponder. Conditions in India may favour spin, yet adapting to quality pace and bounce remains a concern. For now, Abhishek's fearless display—marked by audacious off-side strokes and deft handling of bounce—was the lone bright spot in an otherwise dismal performance. With three games left in the series, India will hope to regroup and take inspiration from the young opener's defiance.

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# I Played for India's Win, Not My Hundred: Jemimah Rodrigues

**NAVI MUMBAI**

Jemimah Rodrigues' unbeaten century lit up the DY Patil Stadium on Thursday night as India pulled off the highest successful chase in Women's ODI World Cup history, beating Australia to storm into Sunday's final against South Africa.

"When I came into this World Cup, having been dropped from the last one, I didn't want to prove a point," Jemimah said after the semifinal. "I just wanted to make sure India wins. Because when you try to prove yourself, it never helps." Promoted up the batting order at the last minute, Jemimah walked in barely five minutes after stepping out of the shower — and never looked back. Her calm 100 not out anchored a record chase of 339, built around a 167-run stand with captain Harmanpreet Kaur. "When I reached 50 or 100, I didn't celebrate," she said. "I just thought, what will make me happier tomorrow morning — a hundred or India's win? It was India winning."

The innings, she said, was born out of faith and resilience. "There were days I just cried to my mom before matches. Anxiety was real. But my family, teammates, and Jesus carried me through," she said, her voice breaking. Having endured a poor start to the tournament, Jemimah called the semifinal knock "the most special" of her career. "It feels like everything that went wrong before was preparation for this moment," she smiled.

As India celebrated under the Navi Mumbai night sky, Jemimah's words summed up her journey — from self-doubt to self-belief. "Joy came this morning," she said softly. "And I'm still weeping — but with gratitude."

# My Only Message Was 'Finish Well', Says Coach Muzumdar

**NAVI MUMBAI**

India women's team coach Amol Muzumdar said his only message before the semifinal against Australia was simple — "finish well." The advice proved prophetic as India chased down a record 339 to reach their third Women's ODI World Cup final.

"There were no big messages. We always told each other we need to finish well. We usually start well, but finishing has been our area to improve. Today was that day," Muzumdar said after the win.

Jemimah Rodrigues led India's charge with a sublime unbeaten 127, stitching a 167-run partnership with captain Harmanpreet Kaur (89). Muzumdar, who took charge last October, credited the team's calm mindset and clarity of roles for the turnaround.

Before the semifinal, he had written a single line on the team's whiteboard: "We just need one more run than them to reach the final."

Known for his composed leadership, Muzumdar said the team's response to earlier defeats against Australia, England and South Africa defined their character. "The next practice session after losing to England had more energy and intent. Sometimes failure is just a hiccup that teaches you more," he said.

He praised his young players for rising to the occasion. "Kranti Goud has been sensational since her debut. Renuka Thakur complements her beautifully. And Jemi — I always knew she had the temperament to shift gears. Promoting her up the order made all the difference." The 50-year-old Mumbai stalwart also lauded his senior core.

# Perry Lauds Harman, Jemimah's Match-Winning Brilliance

**NAVI MUMBAI**

> **Australia's first World Cup semifinal loss since 2017, but Perry offered no excuses, praising consistency.**

Ellyse Perry, one of Australia's most admired cricketers, hailed India captain Harmanpreet Kaur and Jemimah Rodrigues for their match-winning brilliance in the Women's ODI World Cup semifinal, saying even the Australian dressing room applauded their effort.

India pulled off the highest successful chase in women's ODI history, overhauling Australia's 339 to storm into Sunday's final against South Africa. Harmanpreet's 89 and Jemimah's unbeaten 127 powered India to an unforgettable victory at DY Patil Stadium.

"All of us in our dressing room would applaud Harman and Jemi for the way they played," Perry said after the match. "They just made us pay. All credit goes to them, rather than anything we did or didn't do."

Perry brushed aside talk of dropped catches that allowed Jemimah to continue her stunning knock. "No one means to make mistakes," she said. "In high-pressure games, things happen. Everyone's giving their all — that's sport."

Reflecting on her own innings of 77 and her 155-run stand with Phoebe Litchfield (119), Perry said, "My innings is irrelevant. Someone always has a day out in big matches, and today it was Harman and Jemi. They were phenomenal."

The semifinal defeat was Australia's first in a World Cup since losing to India in 2017, but Perry refused to offer excuses. "You have to perform when it matters most. We're still proud of our cricket and the way we've played all year."

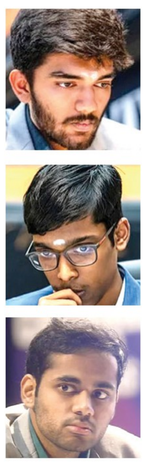
Australia coach Shelley Nitschke said transition talks could wait, while skipper Alyssa Healy confirmed she would not feature in the next ODI World Cup. For now, Perry said, "It's India's night — and they truly earned it."

# Pragg, Arjun and Gukesh Power India's WC Hopes

**PANJIM**

A rested R. Praggnanandhaa, a driven Arjun Erigaisi, and world champion D. Gukesh headline India's charge at the FIDE World Cup, which begins in Goa on Saturday. With a $2 million prize pool and three coveted spots for the 2026 Candidates Tournament up for grabs, the stakes are high.

The absence of world No. 1 Magnus Carlsen and top Americans Hikaru Nakamura and Fabiano Caruana opens up the field, offering India's chess stars a golden opportunity to shine on home soil. Among the three, Gukesh plays with the least pressure — as the reigning world champion, he's already qualified for next year's title match.



Praggnanandhaa, meanwhile, seeks to build on his phenomenal rise, while Arjun, currently in career-best form, will aim for a breakthrough Candidates berth. India's veteran grandmasters Vidit Gujrathi and Pentala Harikrishna are also in contention, adding depth to the country's challenge.

In all, 206 players from 80 nations will compete over the next four weeks in an eight-round knockout format. Each match features two classical games, followed by rapid and blitz tiebreaks if required. The top-50 players, including Gukesh, Pragg, and Arjun, will enter directly in the second round, joining 78 qualifiers from the opening stage.

India's contingent of 24 players — its largest ever — reflects the country's growing dominance in world chess, following recent triumphs such as Gukesh's world title and Divya Deshmukh's Women's World Cup win.

# Manuel Frederick, 1972 Olympic Bronze-Winning Goalkeeper, No More

**BENGALURU**

Former India hockey goalkeeper and 1972 Munich Olympics bronze medalist Manuel Frederick passed away in Bengaluru on Friday morning. He was 78.

Frederick, who had been battling prostate cancer for the past 10 months, was also coping with depression following the death of his wife, Sheetala, last year. He is survived by two daughters.

Born on October 20, 1947, in Barnasseri, Kannur, Frederick made history as the first athlete from Kerala to win an Olympic medal. Decades later, fellow goalkeeper P.R. Sreejesh would become only the second Olympian from the state to repeat the feat, winning bronze medals at both the Tokyo (2021) and Paris (2024) Games.

His daughter, Freshna, confirmed the news of his passing. "Dad passed away this morning. We tried our best but he developed jaundice in the end, and his liver got affected, which worsened his condition," she said.

Frederick had long settled in Bengaluru, where he continued to mentor young goalkeepers and promote grassroots hockey. Known for his sharp reflexes and calm presence under pressure, he played a key role in India's bronze-winning campaign at the 1972 Munich Olympics — a proud moment that ended an eight-year Olympic medal drought for Indian men's hockey.

In 2019, he was honoured with the Major Dhyan Chand Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports and Games.

**BENGALURU**

## Shivamogga Lad Sunil P B Emerges as K'taka's Brightest Hockey Hope

From a small village in Shivamogga to the national spotlight, 21-year-old Sunil P B's journey is one of sheer grit and determination. The defender, who recently scored his first international goal against New Zealand during India's silver-winning campaign at the Sultan of Johor Cup, has been picked by Vedanta Kalinga Lancers for the upcoming Hockey India League. Born to daily wage labourers in Anavatti village, Sunil stumbled into hockey at age ten without even knowing the sport. Discovered by coach Sundaresh during school trials, he trained at DYES Shivamogga before moving to Madikeri and later the Sports Authority of India centre in Bengaluru.

**GOA**

## Chess World Cup: Nothing to Lose, Experience to Gain for Divya

Teen Grandmaster Divya Deshmukh, fresh from her historic Women's World Cup triumph, is set for another milestone as the only female wildcard at the FIDE World Cup starting Saturday in Goa. The 19-year-old Nagpur prodigy, promoted from International Master to Grandmaster after her July win, will face Greece's Stamatis Kourkoulos-Arditis in Round 1. Despite competing in an open field dominated by higher-rated male players, Divya remains unfazed. Her former coach, GM Srinath Narayanan, said the event will accelerate her growth and mental toughness. Divya, recently held world champion Gukesh D to a draw at the Grand Swiss.

**NEW DELHI**

## Olympic Medallist Seeks PMO Intervention over Coaching Snub

London Olympics silver medallist shooter Vijay Kumar has approached the Prime Minister's Office after being overlooked for a national coaching role by the National Rifle Association of India (NRAI). In a letter dated September 17, Vijay expressed feeling "pained and humiliated" at his exclusion, questioning the selection of coaches "with no international achievements or those previously sanctioned." The PMO has forwarded his appeal to the Sports Ministry for review. Despite repeated emails, the 40-year-old has received no explanation from NRAI, which insists due process was followed. Vijay, a Khel Ratna awardee, said he only seeks fairness and transparency.

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